In THE GEAR OF THE DEAD chapter, many types of climbing equipment are mentioned. Unless you are mountain climber, you probably do not know what most of these terms mean. Please view what expedition gear is needed on an Everest climb, as suggested by the Alpine club and the Mountain Ascents Web Store. Choose 15 must have )ESSENTAIL) items for your climb from the outfitter links below:

[ALPINE ASCENTS GEAR STORE](https://www.alpineascents.com/climbs/mount-everest/gear-list/) [MOUNTAIN GEAR WEB STORE](http://www.mountaingear.com/webstore)

If you would like, copy and paste a picture of each item into a document as a reference. Write a brief description about how each piece of equipment is used along with the cost. You may have to research this. YOU MUST WRITE YOUR DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEM IN COMPLETE SENTENCES. Calculate the SUBTOTAL, THE TAX AND THE TOTAL for all of the gear.

In addition to the gear, you must also choose an expedition company to organize your climb. Here is a [LIST OF EXPEDITION COMPANIES](http://www.alanarnette.com/climbing/guides.php) for you to choose from. List the companies name and the total cost of the climb in the space below:

EXPEDITION COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ONE FACT FROM THE WEBSITE THAT MADE YOU BELIEVE THIS WAS THE COMPANY TO CHOOSE:

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| **Item** | **Description** | **Cost** |
| EX: **Altimeter Watch** | An altimeter watch is an essential because, the GPS on a phone or watch may lose a high on Mount Everest. An altimeter is better equipped to give an accurate location because it does not rely on nearby cell towers or satellites. This watch was tested to the extreme in the toughest conditions and features FusedTrack™ for improved track and distance accuracy. | 38.00 |
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| STEP 1 | ADD THE COST OF THE EXPEDITION YOU CHOSE |  |

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| STEP 2 | CALCULATE THE SUB TOTAL |  |

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| STEP 3 | ADD 7% OF THE SUBTOTAL FOR TAX |  |

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| STEP 4 | ADD IT ALL TOGETHER TO GET THE TOTAL COST |  |

MY TOTAL COST FOR THE MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION IS: