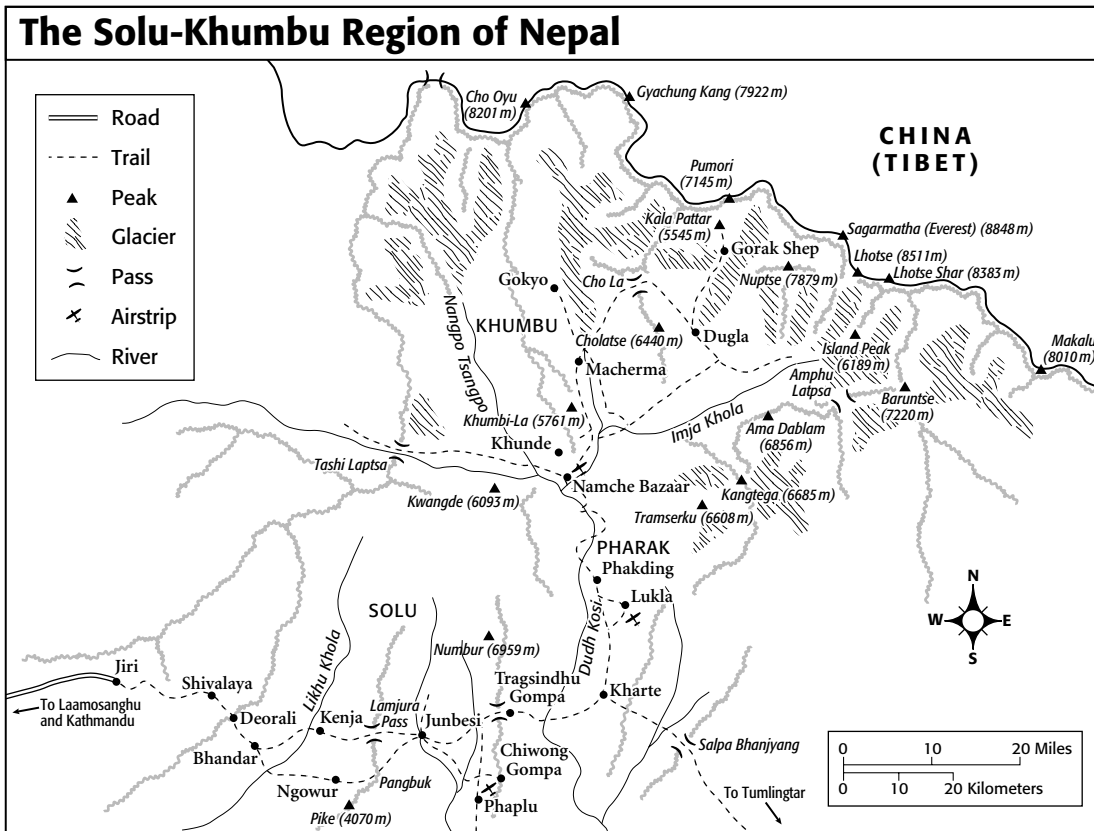


CHAPTER 26

Map Activity

Trekking in Nepal

In recent decades, trekking in the Himalayas has become one of the main attractions for visitors to Nepal. The map below shows trails in Nepal's Solu-Khumbu region, where Mt. Everest is located. Study the map, then answer the questions on the following page.



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1. Where is the Solu-Khumbu region located in Nepal?

2. Where does a road enter this region? Where does it end? What would you cross if you walked from there to Junbesi?

3. Where are the highest peaks located on this map? What is their range of elevations?

4. What man-made feature is shown at Namche Bazaar? How would it be helpful to trekkers?

5. What peak does the trail from Namche to Macherma pass beneath? What natural feature does the path follow from there to Gokyo?

6. **Critical Thinking: Interaction** What kind of environmental and cultural impact might trekkers have on the Solu-Khumbu region?

ACTIVITY What natural features would you encounter on a trek through Nepal? Read about the ecosystem of the Himalayas. Then imagine that you are taking a trek through the region. Draw a picture or write a poem or journal entry about the landscape around you, including any plants and animals you see.