



The Four Mountains Web Quest!!



(New York City, NY) Last year, the United Nations approved funds for the building of a new scientific study center. This new center, to be called the United Nations Geological Survey, was modeled after the United States Geological Survey (USGS). The UN has rejected all proposals that were made in the last year. "I have never seen so many boring and inappropriate locations for a proud new building!", stated Dr. Roberts, the UNGS Project Leader. "We need people with open and creative minds to help select the new location! Students across the world will now have the opportunity to help the United Nations Geological Survey!"

Last year, Professor Billy-Bob Roberts wanted to build a new Geological Survey building for the United Nations. Dr. Roberts adamantly feels that the UNGS (United Nations Geological Survey) building must be built on a mountain of respectable stature and fame. Over the last year groups of adult specialists have tried to find appropriate locations, but none of the locations satisfied Dr. Roberts and the UNGS. Thus, the UN has decided to turn this location search over to young and flexible minds; those of the youth of the world. After much discussion and many arguments, international committees of adult dignitaries have whittled the list of mountain locations down to four possible sites.

Now that your group has a firm scientific understanding about the ground upon which you stand, your group has been hired to evaluate each mountain site based off of a list of necessities, comfort, safety, geological history (Dr. Roberts HATES earthquakes), elevation limits, and ease of transportation to the building. **Your group must decide which location will be the best new location site for the new UNGS building.** Once your group has analyzed the four locations and selected what you feel is the best, you will present your information via a PowerPoint presentation to the United Nations Board of Directors.