

3) Know your limits / respect nature

Plot Diagram:

Name: _____
Date: _____
Block: _____

Theme: 1) Importance of perseverance
2) live life to the fullest / follow your dreams
CARPE DIEM - SIEZE THE DAY

2. Rising Action:

- Meet Dan, Jim + Phil on K2
- approaching Camp 4 - Jim is starving, puking + suffering from the elements.
- Dan nurtures Jim back to health + able to move on.
- hike to the summit of K2 - YEAHH!
- Both of them observe their surrounding + relish their accomplishments.
- weather starts to change = danger
- start their descent.

3. Climax: Dan falls down the mountain and dies.

4. Denouement/Conclusion:

Jim realizes that Dan is lost forever and knows he has to finish the trip alone.

1. Introduction: Setting: (Time, Place, Mood)

• K2 Mountain • 1993 •

Mood • serious • cold • frightening • dangerous
breathtaking • cautious • depressing • suspenseful

Characters: (Protagonist, Antagonist, and others) • challenging.

Protagonist - Jim

Antagonist - mountain + weather conditions
- Jim's mindset

Dan + Phil

Conflict: man vs. nature (external)
man vs. himself (internal) - Jim

Short Story: K2 - Dreams & Realities
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