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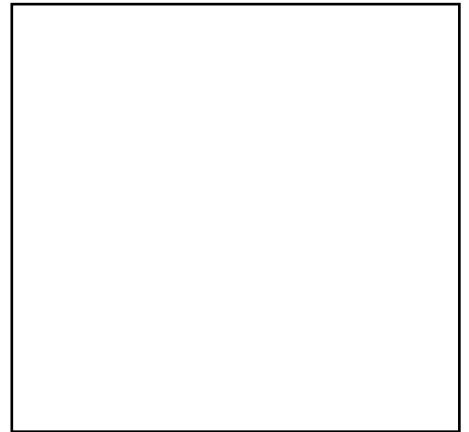
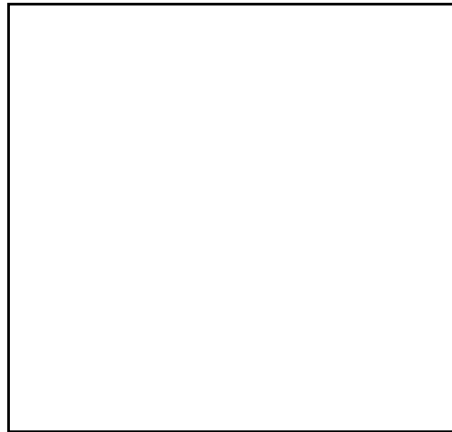
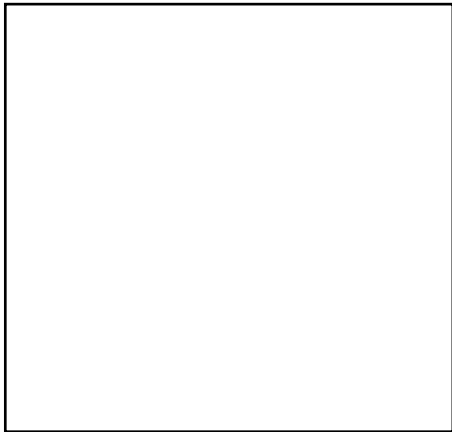
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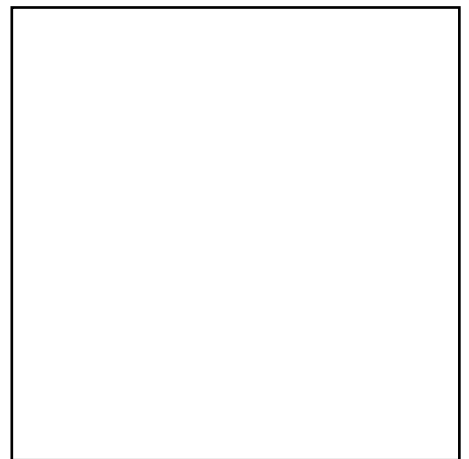
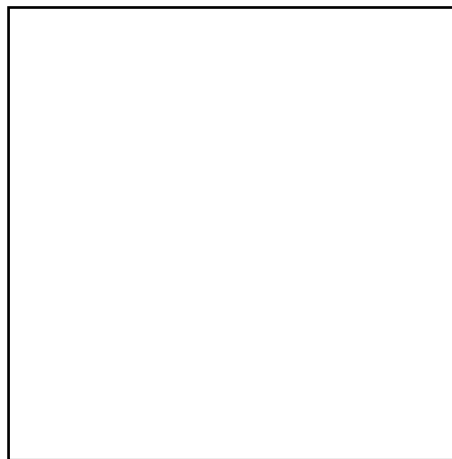
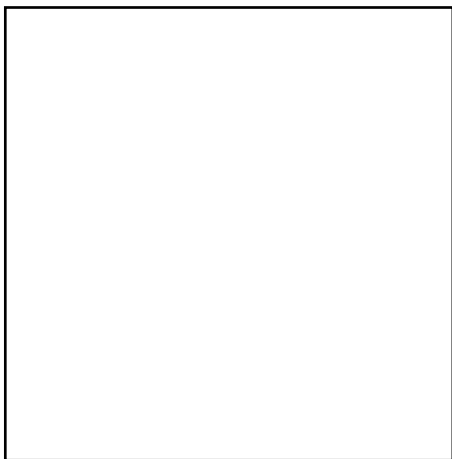
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Multiple Intelligences
Intrapersonal

Douglas Mawson enjoyed many rewarding experiences. Draw some “photographs” of Mawson doing some of the things you have read about. Write captions for your photos.





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🕒 Code Breaker

Write these words from the book in reverse alphabetical order. Some will be easy, but for others you will need to look past the first letters.

Mawson	Antarctic	hiking	crevasse	hero
Australasian	discovery	British	expedition	minerals
snow	depot	Morse code	magnetic	research

Turn these nouns into verbs:

achievement	_____	isolation	_____
climber	_____	preparations	_____
discovery	_____	research	_____
dream	_____	student	_____
explorer	_____	teach	_____

How many words can you build from Douglas Mawson's name? Use each letter only the number of times it appears in his name.

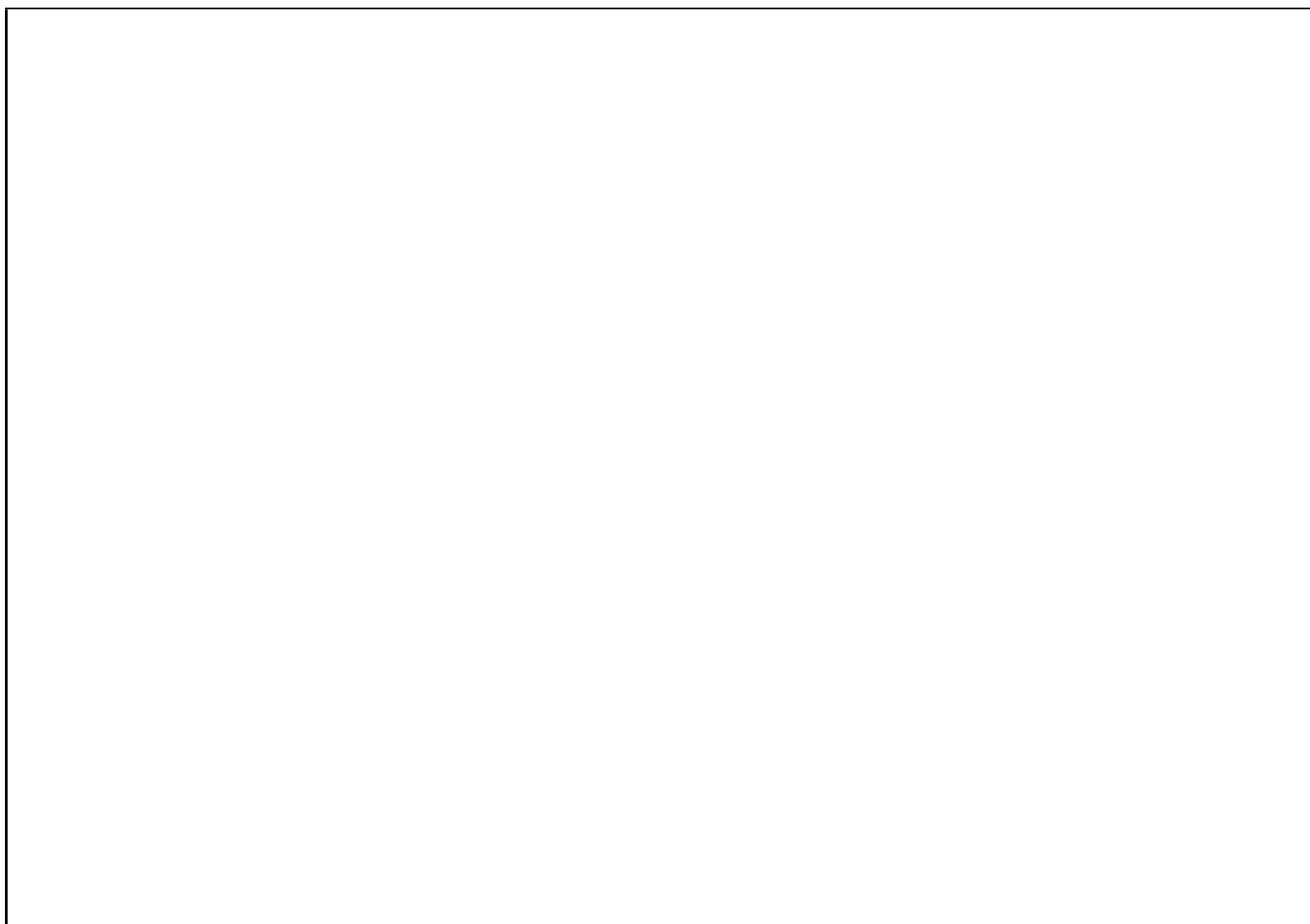
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☐ Meaning Maker

What is your greatest achievement or most rewarding moment? Draw and write about it.



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⦿ Text User

1. Do the title, cover photo, and blurb tell you what this book is about? Why or why not?

2. Who is the book about?

3. What did Douglas Mawson do to have someone write about him?

4. How did Douglas Mawson contribute to the world?

5. How might the author have acquired information about Douglas Mawson?

6. Was the book about Douglas Mawson's whole life or just part of it?

7. How did the places mentioned in this book affect Douglas Mawson's life?

8. What may have influenced Douglas Mawson to be interested in geology?

9. How did this book help you to learn more about your world?

10. Who do you think would enjoy a book like this? Why?

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● Text Critic

This book is a biography. The reader learns about Douglas Mawson from the author's perspective. How did you view Douglas Mawson?

1. What was your first impression of Douglas Mawson when you saw the cover?

2. Do you think the title, cover photo, and blurb portray Mawson in a positive way? Why or why not?

3. Do you think the biographer respects Mawson? Give reasons.

4. Do you think the biographer likes Mawson? Give reasons.

5. Which words, phrases, or sentences make you think the biographer likes and respects Mawson?

6. Do you think readers of this book will be inspired by this story? How do you feel after reading this book?

7. Who do you know who might enjoy this book? Why would they enjoy it?

8. Write words that tell how you feel about Douglas Mawson.

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Biography

Write two facts from the book about each period in Mawson's life. Use the time line on pages 4 and 5 to help you.

1880–1885

1900–1910

1910–1920

1920–1930

1930–1940

1940–1960

From the information presented in this book, record what you think are the five most important things Douglas Mawson contributed to his field.
