CARRYING THE TORCH-CHOPIN PROJECT

# NAME-Jonathon Firmin & Ian David #6-#3 TOPIC-Sports, Mountain Climbing

**MY FIRST CHOICE IS-Junko Tabei**

## SHE IS THE FIRST WOMAN TO-summit Mt. Everest

Junko Tabei



The obstacles she had to overcome climbing MT. Everest were the intense coldness and snow with high elevation. Also the amount of will power it took to keep going when it seemed too hard to continue.

She was very interesting in mountain climbing as a child because when she was 10 years old her teacher encouraged her. But people told her that she was to tiny and weak to climb mountains but she proved them wrong by climbing one of the tallest mountains in the world.

She also climbed the summit of all the tallest mountains in all seven continents. She was born in Japan in 1939. She married and had 2 children. She reached the summit of MT. Everest in 1975.

**SECOND WOMAN’S NAME IS-Barbara Washburn**

Barbara Washburn



**Barbara and her husband both worked for national geographic and her husband Bradford liked to mountain climb, and she didn’t like staying at home so she went with him on all of his adventures. She liked to be by his side so they decided to climb Mt. McKinley together and she became the first women to climb to the summit in 1947.**

**During their climb on Mt. McKinley they had to overcome the extreme coldness and snow. Another thing she had to overcome is the massive ravines that the snow covered that they fell in which made it harder and longer to get to the summit because they had to be extra careful so they wouldn’t get seriously injured.**

**Barbara and her husband mapped mountains for mountain climbers, and they climbed mountains together for a long time until Bradford had heart problems so they stayed home, but they had many adventures that will be remembered.**

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