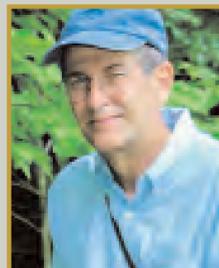


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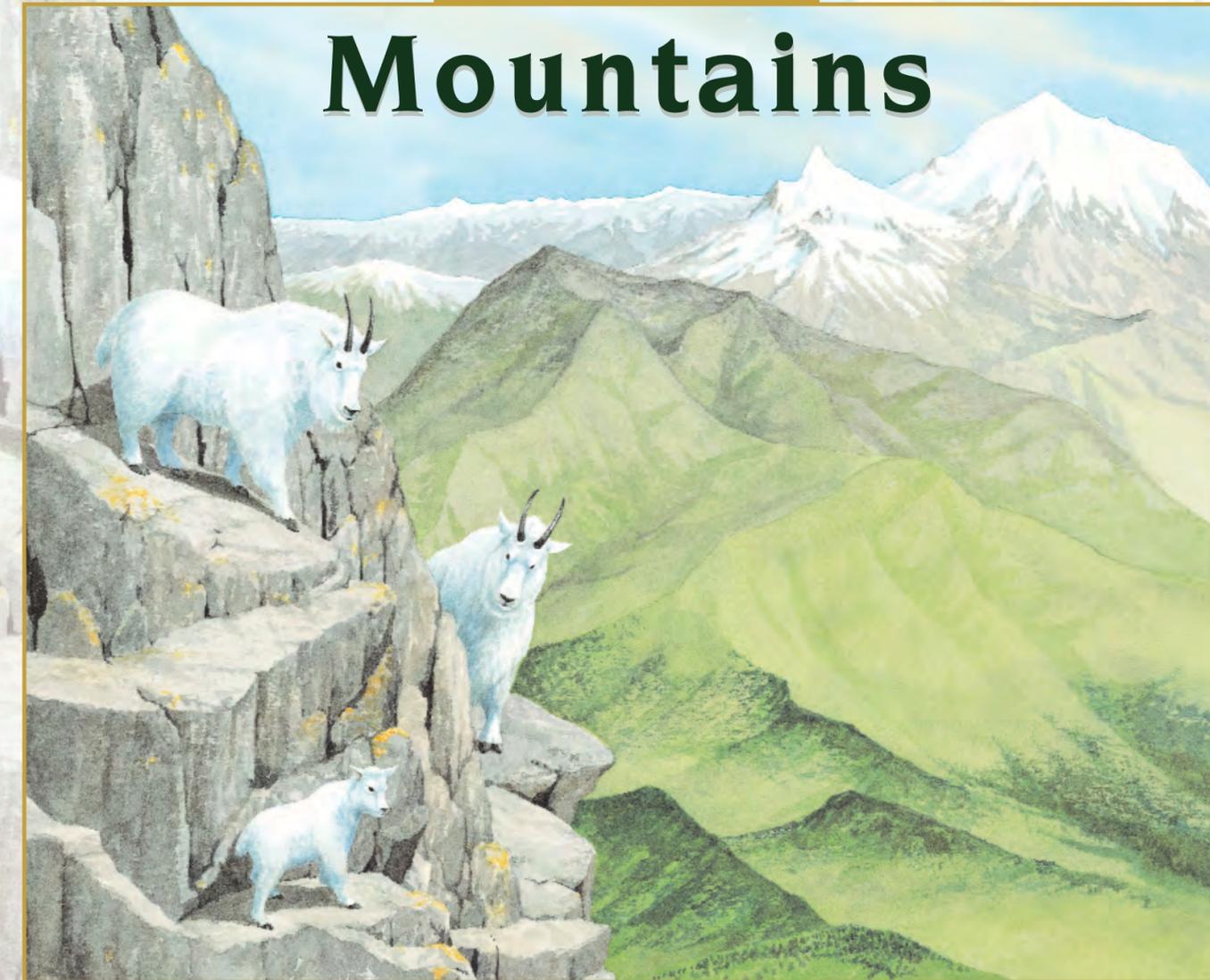
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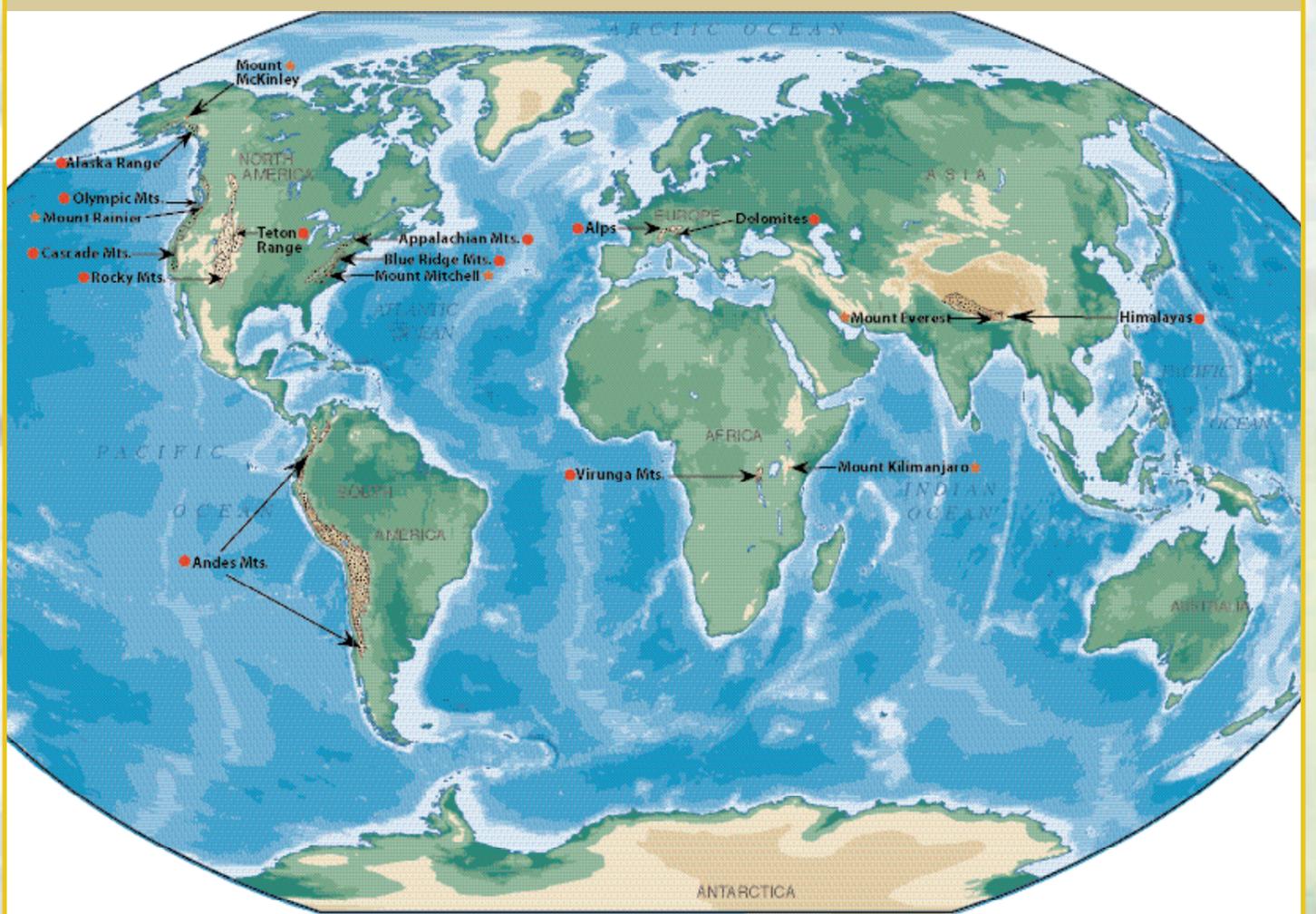


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Mountains are places that rise high above the surrounding land.

**PLATE 1
MOUNT MCKINLEY
(Alaska Range)**

Caribou



Most mountains are in groups called ranges.



**PLATE 2
TETON RANGE**

Trumpeter Swan