

Where in the World Is Mrs. Waffenschmidt? # 13

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Date _____

Read the paragraph below. In that paragraph, everybody's favorite adventurer, Mrs. Waffenschmidt, offers clues about the place she is visiting today. Use those clues to help you figure out where in the world Mrs. Waffenschmidt is. Write your answer on the line at the bottom of the page.



Konechiwa, everyone. That's hello in the language of the country I am visiting today. I'm a bit out of breath after making it to the summit of this country's highest mountain. Summer is a busy time for climbers here, so I wasn't alone on my journey. I began my trip around 10 p.m. and walked through the night so I could reach the summit in time to see the sun rise. It was worth the hike -- the sunrise was breathtaking! More than 200,000 people climb this mountain each year. Signs along the trail warn of possible wind gusts (luckily, I didn't lose my favorite purple hat in one!) and areas of falling rock. I'm glad I had a powerful flashlight to see the signs in the dark. It was mighty steep and rocky at some points along the way. This volcanic mountain, which rises 12,388 feet in height, has erupted at least 16 times since the year 781 A.D. The last time it erupted was in 1708. The people of this country consider the mountain, which is noted for its perfectly shaped cone, to be sacred.

Can you name the place I am visiting? Where in the world is this place found?

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