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“Everest” from Touch the Top of the World Enrichment Activity

“Everest” is a **narrative essay**, an essay that tells about an experience that the writer, Erik Weihenmayer, has had. Like all essays, it expresses the writer’s style, tone, and perspective. **Style** may be defined as the way in which the writer uses language. It involves level of formality; the use of figurative language, word choice, and sentence patterns; and methods of organization. **Tone** is the writer’s attitude toward his or her subject and audience. **Point of View** is the writer’s perspective or opinion.

PART I. DIRECTIONS: Complete the chart using the essay on pages 552-459 providing a piece of textual evidence from “Everest” that reveals Weihenmayer’s style, tone, and point of view. Make sure to include the Author’s last name and pg. # in the parenthesis when citing the three (3) pieces of evidence.

Style	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Point of View	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

PART II. DIRECTIONS: Although “Everest” is a narrative essay, it includes elements of other types of essays. In a well-written sentence, briefly explain the ways in which “Everest” is characteristic of each of the following types of essay.

1. **Expository:** _____

2. **Reflective:** _____
