

Four-Step Summary Paragraph

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<i>The magazine article "Into the Death Zone"</i>	<i>tells</i>	<i>the story of Jordan Romero, a California boy who dreamed of climbing the Seven Summits—the tallest mountains on each continent.</i>

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Step 3

Create a fact outline. Make a short outline or list of the facts you will include in the summary.

- Inspired by mountain mural in third grade*
- Began training with father's support*
- Climbed five of the Seven Summits*
- Went to Asia in 2010 to climb Everest*
- Faced dangers*
- May 21, at age 13, youngest to reach summit of Everest*
- Climbed Vinson Massif, last of the Seven Summits*
- Now gives speeches*

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