

Answers

1. How long did Dashrath Manjhi spend carving out the passageway through the mountain?

22 years

2. Which of these statements best describes other people's reaction to Manjhi's project when he first started? **Tick two.**

- They encouraged him to get started
- They thought he had gone mad**
- They helped him to begin with
- They thought he would die before he completed it**

3. The road which he created is flanked by 7.5m high mountain walls on either side. What is the meaning of the word **flanked**?

'flanked' means to sit between two or more things on opposite sides

4. Which parts of the day did Manjhi spend on carving the passageway?

Accept answers referring to e.g. 'before work in the early morning' and 'after work in the afternoon and evening'.

5. Dashrath Manjhi was given a state funeral. What does this suggest about the way the government felt about his actions?

A state funeral is a special occasion and reserved for special or important people. This suggests that the government thought that Dashrath was special or important and that they appreciated his work.

6. The local people were happy when the project was finally complete. According to the text, what **three things** did they have access to that they previously did not?

Accept schools, hospitals and jobs.

7. One of the documentary films was called 'The Man Who Moved the Mountain'. Why do you think this was a good name for the film?

Children's own responses which refer to the idea that Manjhi took part of the mountain that was an obstacle and removed it, or that he moved the path from around the mountain to through it.

8. Look at the **Location Fact File**.

Which direction is Nepal from India? Circle **one**.

north

east

south

west