Matterhorn

location: border of Switzerland/Italy, Europe

height: 14,692 feet

first climbed: 1865, party of seven led by Edward Whymper

notes:

The Matterhorn has four faces, in the directions of each part of the compass.

Each face has been climbed in all seasons, although they are varying degrees of difficulty; the southern face is the most difficult.

The Matterhorn is mostly known for its physical appearance— it isn’t even one of the 100 highest mountains in the Alps.