
CAPITALIZATION RULES WORKSHEET

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6. it was named for sir george everest, a british surveyor who was the first to establish its location and height.

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