

Each of the theme entries (longest across entries) in the puzzle contained the letters KK - so the answer to the meta was **K2**, which is indeed a famous mountain peak, and the second highest peak on Earth!

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| 1  | P | L  | A  | Y |    | 5  | P  | A | S | C | A | L  |    | 11 | O | R | R | 13 |
| 14 | B | O  | R  | A |    | 15 | P  | O | T | A | T | O  |    | 16 | H | O | E |    |
| 17 | J | A  | C  | K | K  | 18 | E  | R | O | U | A | C  |    | 19 | R | U | E |    |
|    |   | 20 | A  | S | O  |    | 21 | T | I | L | L |    | 22 | S  | I | G | N |    |
| 23 | D | A  | D  |   | 25 | B  | L  | A | C | K | K | 27 | N  | I  | G | H | T |    |
| 28 | N | O  | I  | D | E  | A  |    |   |   |   |   | 30 | O  | T  | H | E | R |    |
| 31 | A | C  | A  | I |    | 32 | G  | L | E | A | M | S  |    | 37 | T | R | Y |    |
|    |   |    | 38 | G | R  | E  | E  | K | K | E | Y | S  |    | 40 |   |   |   |    |
| 41 | A | B  | S  |   | 44 | O  | R  | D | E | A | L |    | 45 | E  | N | V | Y |    |
| 49 | L | O  | T  | T | O  |    |    |   |   |   |   | 51 | O  | A  | T | B | A | R  |
| 53 | B | O  | O  | K | K  | 54 | E  | E | P | I | N | G  |    | 58 | A | L | S |    |
| 59 | E | L  | M  | O |    | 60 | A  | V | E | R |   | 61 | O  | H  | M |   |   |    |
| 63 | R | E  | P  |   | 64 | S  | T  | E | A | K | K | 65 | N  | I  | V | E | S |    |
| 68 | T | A  | O  |   | 69 | L  | A  | N | C | E | R |    | 70 | S  | P | O | T |    |
| 71 | A | N  | N  |   | 72 | O  | T  | T | E | R | S |    | 73 | S  | S | N | S |    |

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