



## Avalanches

### **Dig Deeper**

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about avalanches? Do you want to learn more about avalanche forecasting? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable new sources about avalanches that can help answer your question. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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## **You Are There**

Chapter Five discusses some plans for enjoying backcountry winter sports more safely. Imagine you and a group of friends are going snowboarding. Write 300 words about your experience. What will you take with you? What if someone in the group wants to snowboard down an area of fresh powder? What steps will you take to make sure the route is safe?



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## **Surprise Me**

Learning about avalanches can be interesting and surprising. Think about what you learned from this book. Can you name two or three facts in this book that surprised you? Write a short paragraph about each. Describe what you found surprising and why.



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## **Another View**

There are many different sources about avalanches. Each source is a little bit different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find a reliable source on avalanches. Then write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view to the ideas in this book. How are the sources similar? How are the sources different? Why do you think they are similar or different?