



Automated scaffolding for multilingual learners

Multilingual learners thrive when they have access to high-quality scaffolds. Medley automatically provides these scaffolds directly on top of grade-level content, without sacrificing rigor or adding extra work for teachers.

Through a simple browser extension, Medley's supports appear wherever students access content digitally. Scaffolds are aligned with best practices and responsive to students' proficiency levels, fading over time as independence grows.

No Over-Scaffolding

Amplified text, side-by-side translation, and read-aloud

On-Demand Support

Level-appropriate definitions, visuals, audio, and more

Dictionary+

moisture ⓘ
humedad ⓘ
water in the air

The Himalayas: World's Tallest Mountains Affect Weather [Los Himalayas: Las Montañas Más Altas del Mundo Afectan el Clima]

The World's Tallest Mountains

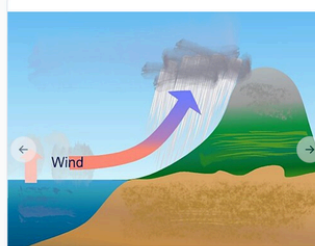
The **Himalayas** [los Himalayas] are the tallest mountain range [cordillera] in the world.

How Mountains Control Weather

The Himalayas stop cold northern air from passing into India and force air from the south to give up its **moisture** [humedad] before crossing the range northward. As a result, weather conditions are affected in India to the south and Central Asia [Asia Central] to the north.

Different Weather on Each Side

On the Indian side, there is heavy rain and snow. In **Tibet** [Tibet], conditions are very dry.



Orographic precipitation occurs when moist air is forced upwards by terrain.

Unit 6.3.04

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How have mountains influenced how people live?

Proficiency-Aligned

Sentence frames, word banks, and sentence stems

Response Starters

How have mountains influenced how people live?

The mountains have influenced people's lives by...

One way mountains affect daily life is...

Because of the mountain barriers...

The different weather conditions caused by mountains mean that people...

Scaffolds that work where students do



On-Demand Text Supports

Click on any word for student-friendly definitions, visuals, audio, and lexical supports that match the usage in the text



Text Adjusters

Amplified text with translation and read-aloud, adjusted to students' levels to avoid over-scaffolding



Writing & Response Supports

Generate sentence frames and word banks, fading to sentence stems as students develop English proficiency



Teacher Controls

Adjust support levels for individual students and control which websites allow access to scaffolds

Pedagogy-based, research-backed

Medley's supports are aligned to the WIDA English Language Development framework and shaped by an advisory board of educators and researchers, ensuring scaffolds are built upon well-established best practices and decades of research.



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