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The museum in the clouds

Connect the sentences:

The MMM Dolomites is located on Monte Rite,
It is located at 2181 meters above sea level and
Reinhold Messner tells the alpine history of the

... Dolomites here through an extensive art gallery and a collection of so-called "relics".
... in the heart of the Dolomites.
... is dedicated to the element rock.

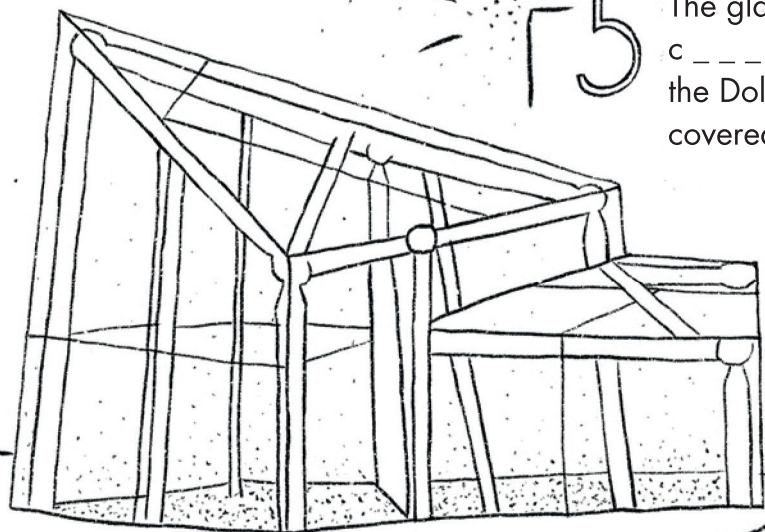
Mountains and war

What dangers does a war in
the mountains bring with it?
Think also of nature
and time.

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I am the mountain
M _ _ _ _ P _ _ _ _

5 The glass turrets on the roof are —
c _ _ _ _ _ , to remind you that
the Dolomites were a sea
covered with corals.



Name:

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About the history

Put the events in order:

..... The position war lasted three years.
..... In 1998 Reinhold Messner discovered the fortress and turned it into a museum.
..... During the Second World War the partisans took refuge among its ruins, then it was
used as a warehouse by the local population.
..... The fort was built by Italy during the First World War to strengthen the line of defence against the Austrians.

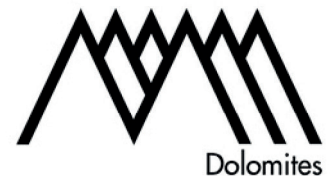
Do you know why the Dolomites bear this name?

- o Thanks to Déodat Gratet de Dolomieu, a French geologist
- o Because the era in which they were formed is called Dolomitias
- o Because of the ancient Romans

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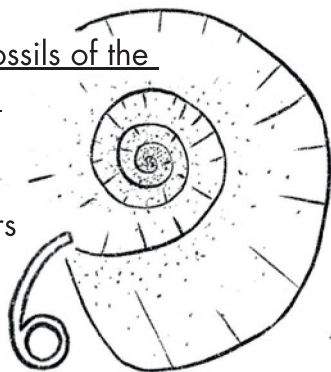
Ask the
cashier if you
have any doubts

QUIZ AROUND



How old are the fossils of the
MMM Dolomites?

- o 800,000 years
- o 5 million years
- o 250 million years



Did you find Comici's diary?

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What do you think about
having one, too?
You could write all your
adventures in it.

Solutions and other riddles on
<http://www.messner-mountain-museum.it>

Which work of art impressed you the
most? Collect some adjectives
that describe it:

Search around the museum: can you
discover a yak or a beautiful flower?
You can draw them here:



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View from the summit

Draw a view of the
Dolomites below.

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What can't be missing
during a mountain climb? Draw or
make a list.

9 packing list

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By the way, Reinhold Messner says that the Dolomites are the most beautiful
mountains in the world. And what do YOU think, do you agree?