**Geography - Harry Shone**

**Is it more or less dangerous to climb Mount Snowdon as it is to climb Mount Everest.**

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| **Dangers of Mount Snowdon** | **Dangers of Mount Everest** |
| **People being ill equipped e.g. Wrong shoes, clothing etc** | **Avalanches. Bad weather e.g. hurricanes,whiteouts** |
| **People think it's just like a hillside stroll.** | **Being an inexperienced climber.** |
| **Not having any sense of direction e.g. map ,compass** | **People slipping on ice.** |
| **Weather conditions e.g. snow,rain,fog,winds(which can reach up to 150mph miles per hour at the peak and temperatures can drop to -20c).** | **Falling into crevices.** |
| **In the winter people may take a trip there without knowing how bad it can be.** | **Falling rocks and other climbers falling onto each other.** |
| **People could unknowingly fall into crevices or narrow ridges.** | **Severe exhaustion, dehydration, frostbite,pneumonia and altitude sickness.** |
| **Being an inexperienced climber** | **Being ill-equipped** |

**In my opinion unless I was an experienced climber I wouldn't attempt either of these as they are both as dangerous as each other and would cause serious injury.Even though Snowdon is a lot smaller than Everest and would seem easier to climb it wouldn't,as all the accidents listed above could add up to a serious and painful death.**

