

# Hostile Planet | Disney+

*(NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas: Multiple, including crosscutting concepts 6 & 7; Structure and Function, Stability and Change)*

## *Ep. 1 Mountains*

### Questions

1. Do you think the safety the goose chicks get from living high up on the pinnacle is worth the risk of dying from the fall once they have to leave? Why or why not?
2. Why are the Gelada monkeys all drawn together at the top of the mountains even though it often leads to fighting?
3. Why was it so important for the mother mountain goat and her baby to risk their lives crossing all of the rivers?
4. Why do you think snow leopards have such long tails?
5. How do the golden eagles featured in the episode conserve energy while flying?
6. What are 2 effects global climate change has had on mountain ecosystems that this episode discussed?

### Post-Discussion Questions and Activities

- Imagine you are a medium-sized omnivore (an animal that eats both plants and meat) living up on the mountains. What methods would you use to survive? How would you find food and protect yourself from the predators and harsh weather?
- Can you think of any ways you can help mountain animals from where you live?