**Stretch and Challenge**

**A Rock and A Hard Place:**

1. **Compare the following with other extracts:**

* **The setting**
* **The presentation of risk**
* **Your impressions of the narrator**
* **The presentation of expertise**
* **The presentation of the natural world**
* **The writer’s style**

1. **What impression does the extract create of extreme sports?**
2. **Is there any sense of self-reproach in this extract?**
3. **Does the extract suggest that a life without risk is not worth living? Does it suggest that the price is too high?**
4. **To what extent does the extract value individualism?**