Description of the view on top of Mount Everest

<http://www.panoramas.dk/fullscreen2/full22.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkz7gGQe6Mk>

The smoky clouds glided past me as I looked out over the horizon. Gusts of wind whistled loudly as our flags waved wildly, announcing our arrival. In the distance, I could see nothing but white peaks that looked like icing on a cake. The snowy world was mesmerising. Completely exhausted, I bent down to touch the soft flakes, the freezing temperature burnt my hands. Snuggling into my thick coat it hit me, we had done it. What an achievement! I could barely speak. I let the moment sink in. From the top of Mount Everest, I felt immense pride. I made it; I was on top of the world.

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Fronted Adverbials

In the distance,

Along the horizon,

Far away,

Above the clouds,

Everywhere I looked,

To the left,

Almost unbelievably

Out of breath,

Completely exhausted,

Trembling with excitement,

Totally overwhelmed,

Never in my life,

Success Criteria

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| **The structure** | Tick if complete |
| **What can you see?** |  |
| **How do you feel about finally reaching the summit?**  |  |
| Genre Features and effective techniques | Example |
| Detailed description (powerful adjectives) to illustrate the incredible sight at the summit |  |
| Fronted adverbials to vary sentence starters |  |
| Short sentences to create excitement |  |
| Use of senses (sight, touch, noise and feeling) |  |
| Figurative language (Similes, metaphors or personification) to bring the description to life |  |

