Pico Project: Introduction

*Directions: Use the internet to find answers and as much information as you can about these questions. Sites to avoid: about.com, ask.com, etc.*

1. Find the elevation of Pico Mountain. (Careful – this is not in the United States!)
2. Where is Pico Mountain located? (be specific)
3. Describe the mountain.
4. What is the boundary layer in terms of the atmosphere?
5. What is the free troposphere?
6. What is the altitude of the marine boundary layer?

Based on the above answers: Why is Pico Mountain a good place to study the atmosphere?