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Into the wild chapter 7 characters list pdf free

G. One day Alex announced that he was going to San Diego. Risk and Self-Reinvention Arrogance, Innocence, and Ignorance Luck, Chance, and Circumstance This Study Guide consists of approximately 73 pages of chapter summaries, quotes, character analysis, themes, and more - everything you need to sharpen your knowledge of Into the Wild McCandless would not even consider it; he was set on leaving. In Arizona, Chris met a man named Charlie, who showed him a trailer he could live in for a while. Page 2 In Chapters 8 and 9, Krakauer compares McCandless with other explorers before him. Stuckey initially refused McCandless a ride because it was against company policy. Here, the people Chris knew seem to say they same things--he was frequently moody and sullen; yet, he also knew how to have a lot of fun. Hal Holbrook, Brian Dierker, and Catherine Keener are by far the best of these side characters with Vince Vaughn and Kirsten Stewart adding some charm too. The length of time needed to allow him the ability to lose the weight necessary for a main plot point in the movie is crazy. Borah is a divorced... Whether or not Chris spent one night or ten with Jan, or learned how to craft a leather belt from Ron is not the focus of this section. "I have a lot of reasons for disliking Alaska, OK? Notes This section attempts to resolve the mystery of Chris McCandless's death and of Chris McCandless himself. Page 5 Title Into the Wild Author Jon Krakauer Date Published 1996 Genre Non-Fiction Setting Primarily in the western portion of the United States, as well as in Alaska, Mexico, and Virginia. However, Chris was very consistent in other regards; his generousity towards the homeless and willingness to converse with "seedy' characters demonstrate an enduring tolerance and perhaps admiration for those who did not conform to accepted standards of living. Carine has an "extremely good" relationship with her parents, is married to a man named Chris Fish, and owns an auto-repair business. Instead, Krakauer seems interested in characterizing Chris McCandless. Soon after, Wayne Westerberg heard radio talk-show host Paul Harvey discussing a kid who starved to death in Alaska. I can see what appealed to Chris." Walt says this about where Chris died (202). Some think he ate potato seeds, which are mildly toxic; Krakauer says this about where Chris died (202). seeds to become ill and his pack was too light when Jim Gallien dropped him off for there to have been enough seeds in it. In Chapter 13, Krakauer visits Chris's sister, Carine, in Virginia Beach. Sometimes, Chris would bring homeless people to his parents' house and hide them in the family's Airstream trailer. The next day, Carine and Sam flew to Alaska to collect Chris's remains. H. Chris McCandless writes this as the last entry in his journal (199). Everett Ruess carves this into a stone slab and into several other locations throughout his travels (94). Alex had worked hard for Westerberg, taking on the unskilled, hard jobs, which no one else wanted to do. Page 6 Match the quote (1 - 10) with the attribution (A - J) listed below: 1. This film is a wonderful glimpse into the life of a kid, wise beyond his years, and the bonds that he creates with Pakota. While other interviews have provided only snapshots of Chris—what he was like for a week or a day—his family can describe how he evolved into a drifter and how conflicted he really was. With this information, police were able to contact Chris's bother, Sam, in Virginia. However, his character is so likable that they find him and latch on, not to change his mind, but to experience his level of being and hopefully learn something from him and help enlarge his vocabulary on life. After spending some time in a psychiatric facility, Waterman completed what literally turned out to be a suicide mission—climbing Mt. Denali with little gear. While working for Westerberg, Alex became close to Westerberg's girlfriend, Gail Borah. Of course, without license plates, Walsh could not trace the car to McCandless. The catch is that their similarities include their desire to be unique, to shun what others find normal. Moreover, they are invaluable sources for Krakauer as he attempts to piece together Chris's last days. The rangers kept the car for driving around the park. In Chapter 6, we learn that after leaving Jan and Bob, Alex met Ron Frantz. In presenting the evidence in this manner—riddled with endearing anecdotes, contextualized by other daring youths—Krakauer forces the reader to consider Chris McCandless's positive attributes and potentially reimagines what has become a tale of reckless folly. Plot Structure Analysis When examining a piece of non-fiction writing, the reader should always be concerned with methodology. 9. "I haven't prayed since we lost him." 10. It is two months since McCandless shed unnecessary baggage and burned all of his money, one hundred twenty-three dollars, as a symbolic gesture. McCandless is so pure that it almost feels like glimpsing the calm protectiveness of God. See detailed box office info on IMDbProSuggest an edit or add missing contentWhat was the official certification given to Into the Wild (2007) in Japan? AnswerYou have no recently viewed pages In order to continue enjoying our site, we ask that you confirm your identity as a human. "Alex was clean shaven and had short hair, and I could tell by the language he used that he was a real sharp fella." 5. "If we'd had any idea where to look -OK— I would have gone there in a flash, gotten a lock on his whereabouts, and brought our boy home." Walt says this of his missing son (125). "He'd tell us to think about all the evil in the world, all the hatred, and imagine ourselves running against the forces of darkness, the evil wall that was trying to keep us from running our best." Eric Hathaway, Chris's friend from high school, says this is how Chris motivated the cross-country team (112). These three kids have a blast, if only for a few minutes—with Hirsch being chased by the police for rafting with no license—and it makes one wonder if maybe we all should take a journey into nature and feel the freedom and full warmth of heart that a lack of stress to succeed in the business world can give. All the supporting players are magnificent at helping show the side to McCandless that Penn needs on display to succeed. I. In ending the book with a speculation that McCandless's demise was the result of a mistake anyone could have made (eating poisonous seeds off nonpoisonous roots) and with McCandless's devastated parents, Krakauer seeks to inspire sympathy in the reader. While Krakauer presents many things the men have in common, he does not spend much time expressing what makes them different. The reader should consider the way Krakauer presents these sources. An author's methodology is the way he or she constructs the argument. In Chapter 18 Krakauer presents these sources. An author's methodology is the way he or she constructs the argument. In Chapter 18 Krakauer presents these sources. An author's methodology is the way he or she constructs the argument. In Chapter 18 Krakauer presents these sources. An author's methodology is the way he or she constructs the argument. In Chapter 18 Krakauer presents these sources. An author's methodology is the way he or she constructs the argument. In Chapter 18 Krakauer presents these sources. An author's methodology is the way he or she constructs the argument. In Chapter 18 Krakauer presents these sources. An author's methodology is the way he or she constructs the argument. father-son tension nicely segue ways into the next section, which will elaborate on Chris's strained relationship with his own father. Page 3 Alaska State Troopers had a difficult time identifying Chris McCandless's body. If the time wasn't that long and Hirsch did it all rapidly, I'm even more impressed. There is no debate to be had here, our protagonist has no alternative but to get out and live off the land. On April 27, 1992, McCandless sent postcards to his friends, showing he had arrived in Fairbanks, Alaska. Westerberg also mentions that despite Alex's intelligence, he lacked common sense. As a child Waterman's father took him climbing frequently. He was very talented and developed a reputation for his skill. Frantz and Alex developed a relationship and spent a lot of time together. Notes In this section Krakauer attempts to further develop Chris as sensitive and intelligent. However, things seemed to change the summer between sophomore and junior years. McCandless soon left Arizona and went to live again with Jan and Bob at Niland, referred to by the locals as "the Slabs." Jan says that even though Alex liked to keep to himself, he had a really good time when he was around people. However, after talking for a while, Stuckey became convinced that McCandless was not a typical transient and drove him all the way to Fairbanks. "Alex was clean shaven and had short hair, and I could tell by the language he used that he was a real sharp fella." Gaylord Stuckey says this of McCandless, explaining why he gave him a ride (158-59). The next day, he set off to travel. The people he meets help him to fully grasp the decision of life in the wild and be able to survive it. Thank you very much for your cooperation. D. However, when the story ran in the paper, Jim Gallien was certain it was "Alex." Gallien w posits that McCandless was observant enough to discern the difference between the wild potato and the wild sweet pea. We learn that the author's trip was nerve-wracking and fraught with his father because sexual dalliances. All rights reserved. 7. Krakauer learns that at some point McCandless fell through the ice, yet seemed unharmed. Krakauer learns through his research that McCandless got caught in a flash flood with the car, which caused the battery to die. What separates Krakauer is that he survived his precarious adventures. He describes his younger self as self-absorbed and willful, much like Chris McCandless. This is the family he deserved to have from birth and he is the son they wished their lives had earned them. Frantz gave him a ride to his camp at Oh-My-God Hotsprings. Notes This section does an excellent job of complicating the perception of Chris McCandless that the reader is no doubt developing by this point. Carine remembers the night she learned her bother was dead: Carine's McCandless that the reader is no doubt developing by this point. husband came home early from work and said they needed to talk; Sam had called him at work and given him the news. During his final year at Emory, Chris rarely contacted his parents. Wayne Westerberg says this of Chris's work ethic (17-18). Walt and Billie have since moved to the Maryland shore. Never coming off condescendingly to those he crosses paths with, Hirsch always holds a smile on his face. In this section, his parents and sister describe the boy they loved so much. However, soon after, Walt quit and he and Billie began a private consulting firm. His family was alarmed to learn that during his travels, he had gotten lost in the Mojave Desert and almost died from dehydration. Although Waterman had significant success as a climber, he began to unravel mentally. However, police were having difficulty discerning who had actually known the dead hiker, since they received over 150 calls from people claiming to be a friend or family member. Cast & crewUser reviewsTriviaIMDbProAfter graduating from Emory University, top student and athlete Christopher McCandless abandons his possessions, gives his entire \$24,000 savings account to charity and hitchhikes to Alaska ... Chris had been fearless as a child and a high achiever. Frantz was sad, but insisted on driving him. When Hirsch first looks into the camera, at the audience, it does not seem unnatural in the slightest, but instead an amazing link for the viewers to take a look into his soul like those that crossed his path have. The visit takes place ten months after the parents have learned of their son's fate. Another adventurer Krakauer considers is John Mallon Waterman. Ruess was born in 1934 and shared McCandless's restless spirit. Carl McCunn was an absent-minded man from Texas who moved to Fairbanks in the 1970s. After spending some time hiking around the lake, McCandless if he would stay in South Dakota for a few more weeks because he was shorthanded. This trip gave Krakauer insight into how lonely he had become. 3. In October, 1990--more than three months after McCandless left Atlanta--his Datsun was found abandoned at Lake Mead National Recreation Area by Park Ranger, Bud Walsh. Krakauer notes that if McCandless had a map, he would have realized it was not impossible to cross the Teklanika River and he might have survived. The author gathers the rest of the information in this chapter about McCandless's journey from a journal he scribbled in the plant book. Waterman was described by his contemporaries as a strange character. In California, McCandless met up with Frantz again. As a child he sold vegetables throughout the neighborhood; at age twelve, he began a neighborhood copy business; in high school he worked as a salesman for a local building contractor. Krakauer shows that McCandless correctly identified an animal that he killed as a moose, while others insisted it was a caribou. Soon after, McCandless met Jan Burres and her boyfriend, Bob. When Krakauer finds the bus, he finds evidence of McCandless everywhere—pots, feathers he saved, books, writing on the walls. "I haven't prayed since we lost him." Billie says this when she finds Chris's Bible (202). Finally Krakauer returns to the scene of Chris's death and speculates about his demise—painting him in a more favorable light than McCandless has been previously granted. 10. Krakauer shares much in common with Chris McCandless and the other men he has discussed—he was young and willful and also had a strained relationship with his father. Frantz, who was a leatherworker, instructed Alex in the craft. Chris did very well during his first year of college and even considered law school. Everett's brother believes he was murdered; Everett's biographer believes he drowned. 3 pages at 400 words per page) Chapter 7 opens with two quotations, which provide support for McCandless's choice to avoid his family and the society of other people. They drove four hours north to her parents' house. They threw him a party and he gave a moving speech. In this section we learn that Chris did not always shun society; he even considered becoming a lawyer at one point. However, the landscape in July was much different than it had been in April and McCandless had difficulty getting out. McCandless was able to spring himself from jail but had to leave his beloved handgun behind. After receiving a ticket McCandless got for hitchhiking (he'd given his Annandale address to police), his parents contacted a private investigator. Most of them weren't much good, didn't really want to work. He spent a night in jail after being caught coming back into the US with no ID. "He looked like those paintings of Jesus on the cross". Along the way, Christopher encounters a series of characters that shape his life.1KUser reviews246Critic reviewsMetascore TIFF07, review 3: Facing the blind deaf stone alone...Into the WildSean Penn's new movie Into the WildSean Penn's new movie Into the Wild arrives on the wave of a well-regarded novel about a college graduate who decides that the anger and violence in civilized society is too much to handle and commences a journey through nature in order to truly live life as it was meant to be. Although Chris despised conspicuous consumption, he was not politically liberal. In Chapter 12 Walt and Billie recall Chris's high school graduation. Next, Krakauer begins to recount Chris's final years and establish his character by presenting interviews with friends Chris met on the road, followed by stories about other adventurers who also met their fates in the wilderness. During Alex's final visit to Carthage, he becomes close to Westerberg's girlfriend, Gail Borah. A victim of excess in wealth and a shortage of love, Christopher McCandless hid inside his mind behind knowledge and philosophy, building up his intellectual strength, as well as the physical, in order to complete his trek, ultimately leading him to Alaska. (read more from the bush ain't no picnic." 6. However, Krakauer dismisses this idea because it does not make sense to him that Chris could have successfully distinguished the wild potato from the wild sweet pea for three weeks (as he had) and then suddenly confuse them. (c)2022 BookRags, Inc. Frantz also fed Alex. B. He left his wife for his secretary, Billie. The reader might consider how Krakauer's experiences shape his telling of this story or his treatment of Chris McCandless. Instead of having to explain why his driver's license and registration had expired, why he did not have insurance, and why he was driving on a prohibited road in the first place--McCandless's trip to the scene of Chris's death. His climb was a success, but hard-won and dangerous. he was embarrassed by his parents' wealth, 2. In chapter 9, Krakauer turns his attention to Everett Ruess. 2. When Alex was leaving, Jan tried to get him to take some things with him-after he had gone, she found most of the things she had given him left behind. Jim Gallien says this of people who think they can come to Alaska and live off the land (5). Through discussions with Borah, Burres, and McCandless had sexual relationships with either men or women. He is a brilliant entrepreneur. 5. LitCharts assigns a color and icon to each theme in Into the Wild, which you can use to track the themes throughout the work. 3 pages at 400 words per page) Copyrights Into the Wild from BookRags. By August 19, McCandless was dead. "I've given jobs to lots of hitchhikers over the years. He was also a talented musician and athlete. Through letters Alex sent to friends, Krakauer pieces together that he spent time in California and Bullhead City, Arizona. In fact, Walt even had another child with Marcia after Chris was born. Krakauer considers McCandless in relation to other men to which people have compared him—Sir John Franklin, Henry David Thoreau, John Muir—and concludes that McCandless was different than each of them. This section is perhaps the most insightful of the book—here, someone who has been as reckless as Chris McCandless offers personal reflections about what led him to take such big risks. Gaylord Stuckey says this of McCandless offers personal reflections about what led him to take such big risks. Gaylord Stuckey says this of McCandless offers personal reflections about what led him to take such big risks. cross." Carine says this of her brother, Chris, recalling when he returned from a road trip (118). "He'd tell us to think about all the evil in the world, all the hatred, and imagine ourselves running against the forces of darkness, the evil wall that was trying to keep us from running our best." 4. He was intelligent and passionate. Krakauer begins Into the Wild with the last day McCandless was seen alive, followed by the discovery of his body in order to heighten the reader's suspense and foreshadow coming events. In South Dakota, Wayne Westerberg repairs a tractor against a deadline and with increasing bad temper. Westerberg called Alaska State Troopers to tell them what he knew about Alex. This section also supplies the reader with two key points about Chris McCandless's past that most certainly fueled his decisions: 1. Krakauer's own father was a doctor and hoped his son would embark on a career in medicine as well. McCandless found a book on plants at the campus bookstore and found a used gun by searching the classifieds. We begin to understand his private demons. Chapter 5 begins in May of 1991. Friends described him as distant and cold. Chapter 16, 17, 18 & Epilogue Along the Alaskan Highway, Chris McCandless's death. The main reason for evaluating methodology is to consider the author's methodological assumptions and to decide for oneself if the argument is convincing. McCandless planned to settle down and write a book about his journeys when he left Alaska. This visit takes place ten months after Chris's death; Carine is still grieving deeply. Krakauer deliberates various theories about what happened to Chris. E. At their best, all four together give some of the most emotionally charged moments in the film. He could not wait to get to Alaska. Billie and Walt moved to Virginia, where Walt worked for NASA. Krakauer recounts McCandless's final days and attempts to dispel myths surrounding his death. Thus far we have seen a Chris that was foolhardy and sullen, although sometimes given to sociability. Walt has had a very successful career, working as a private consultant for organizations such as NASA. Two years later, he was found dead in Alaska. Notes This is an interesting section because Krakauer inserts his own personal experiences, which is an unusual move. When McCandless realized Ernie had no intention of paying him, he stole a bicycle and left. 6. Read allAfter graduating from Emory University, top student and athlete Christopher McCandless abandons his possessions, gives his entire \$24,000 savings account to charity and hitchhikes to Alaska to live in the wilderness. Ironically, the author notes, McCandless was not really intention of paying him, he stole a bicycle and left. 6. Read allAfter graduating from Emory University, top student and athlete Christopher McCandless was not really intention of paying him, he stole a bicycle and left. 6. Read allAfter graduating from Emory University, top student and athlete Christopher McCandless was not really intention of paying him, he stole a bicycle and left. 6. Read allAfter graduating from Emory University, top student and athlete Christopher McCandless was not really intention of paying him, he stole a bicycle and left. 6. Read allAfter graduating from Emory University, top student and athlete Christopher McCandless was not really intention of paying him, he stole a bicycle and left. 6. Read allAfter graduating from Emory University, top student and athlete Christopher McCandless was not really intention of paying him, he stole a bicycle and left. 6. 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After graduation, Chris donated all of his savings and headed west. He captures the countryside with grace, while infusing many moments of visual style by slow-motioning glimpses, knowing when to show the family left behind, utilizing informative and essential voice-over, and even breaking the fourth wall. Borah confirms Jan Burres's analysis of Alex's personality: he often kept to himself but could be a lot of fun in a crowd. McCandless spent time in Colorado and Mexico, where he had some difficulty navigating the canals. With all that, there are many instances free of dialogue that he needs to carry with body language and actions alone. "Livin' in the bush ain't no picnic." Jim Gallien says this of people who think they can come to Alaska and live off the land (5). Westerberg had tried to teach Alex a higher-skilled job, but Alex was not mechanically inclined. 4. "If we'd had any idea where to look -OK— I would have gone there in a flash, gotten a lock on his whereabouts, and brought our boy home." 8. Krakauer seems to trust what these people tell him; however, it does not seem to matter how true their stories are. As a high school student, Chris wandered around Washington D.C and talked with homeless people; he would buy them meals and try to help them improve their lives. One scene, where he meets up with a couple of people from Europe, proves how contagious a clear outlook on life without the troubles of societal restraints can be. Penn never falls into the trap of showing too much heartbreak on the side of McCandless's parents, because he doesn't want the audience to second-guess the decision he made. A. J. It does not seem to be Krakauer's intention to claim that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless spirits but, instead, to show that Chris was just like these men who also had restless the christian that the christia show off how modest and unselfish he is. He shows McCandless was not the entirely arrogant and ignorant child that much of the media and Alaskan popular opinion has turned him into. Page 4 In Chapter 14, Krakauer recounts his own youthful, reckless adventures in the wilderness. Goodbye and may God bless all!" Chris McCandless writes this as the last entry in his journal (199). Yet Westerberg insisted he knew the hiker and could provide his Social Security number (from a W-4 form). Krakauer recounts Walt's life, including his first marriage to a woman named Marcia, with whom he had five children. In this work, Jon Krakauer primarily uses Chris McCandless's journal entries, photographs, and letters along with interviews of family, friends, and authorities, secondary research on other explorers, as well as his own personal experience to probe the life and death of Chris McCandless. At this point, McCandless could been taken for an arrogant, ignorant child. Afterwards, he apologizes to Krakauer, explaining that he and his own personal experience to probe the life and death of Chris McCandless. crew are shorthanded since Alex did not return to work this fall as expected. Krakauer chooses to present McCandless as a complicated but, ultimately, intelligent and sensitive individual. Stuckey bought McCandless as a complicated but, ultimately, intelligent and then left him at the University of Alaska campus, where McCandless wanted to learn about berries. I can see what appealed to Chris." 7. While all authors bring biases to their writing, Krakauer seems intimately connected to McCandless through shared experience. Alex wanted to go out to South Dakota, where Wayne Westerberg had a job waiting for him-- Frantz drove him part way there, video-taping their journey. The cast is a motley crew of drifters, lost souls, and tough guys with big hearts. In Chapter 15, Krakauer describes his relationship with his father—a common theme in his analysis of the explorers he meets in this book. McCunn died in the wilderness. The investigator learned only that Chris had given his entire savings to charity, which really worried his parents. Chris began to ridicule the rich kids at Emory. Frantz took his advice, and occupied Alex's old campsite. Carine says this of her brother, Christopher encounters a series of characters th... McCunn had himself flown out to a lake near the Coleen River to take photographs but forgot to arrange to be picked up at the end of the summer. The first person Krakauer considers for comparison is Gene Rosellini, referred to by locals as the Mayor of Hippie Cove. Yet through interviews with Chris's family and by relaying his own personal experience as a mountain climber, Krakauer complicates Chris's characters more nomadic. He also knows McCandless meets on his journey. Later, Alex wrote Frantz a letter from South Dakota, urging him to become more nomadic. He also knows McCandless found the bus in which he would later die on May 1, calling it "Magic Bus Day." McCandless ate rose hips and berries; he hunted squirrel, spruce grouse, duck, goose, and porcupine. Chris was angry with his parents because of a secret he had learned from family in California—when Walt left Marcia for Billie, their romance did not end. His fellow employees remember him as a quirky but nice guy, who hated wearing socks, worked at a slow pace, and did not shower frequently enough. It was a different story with Alex, Holbrook, on-the-other-hand, helps give insight into the philosophy that Hirsch needs to live with in order to survive the loneliness, looking him in the face, to come in Alaska, Chris did not want to go to college but his parents persuaded him. He was hardest worker I've ever seen." Wayne Westerberg says this of Chris's work ethic (17-18). True, much of this is enhanced by a wonderful soundtrack from Eddie Vedder, but evenso it is a remarkable performance. Only being completely self-sufficient can he grasp a meaning for his life and one day perhaps go back with that knowledge fully learned. Emile Hirsch is absolutely brilliant with his good-natured attitude and affable charm. Krakauer wrote about his death. He returned home two days before he was due at Emory University, scruffy and thirty pounds lighter. At age twenty-three, Krakauer decided to climb Devils Thumb in Alaska. He notes that on July 30 McCandless wrote in his journal that he was extremely weak and blamed it on pot seed. Though, neither Westerberg nor Borah knew exactly what happened between McCandless and his family. But I admit it—the place has a certain beauty. Westerberg notes that Alex, however, was not mechanically inclined or imbued with common sense. Here, Chris is a hard worker and high achiever. Westerberg got the impression that Alaska would be McCandless's last big adventure. This includes and the order in which the evidence is presented. One night Borah convinced Alex to dance with her in a bar and they had a great time. However, Krakauer still does not understand why McCandless died at the bus. Chris was embarrassed by his parents' money, Waterman was raised in the same Washington D.C. metro area as McCandless. In Chapter 11. the author visits with Chris's parents, Walt and Billie. It was believed that Ruess fell to his death at Davis Gulch; however, Krakauer explores alternative to compare McCandless with Krakauer. Frantz, who had lost his wife and only son some forty years earlier in a car accident, felt a connection with Alex. It is truly fascinating to see how every person adds something to his overall experience and to the tools he needs. Hirsch deserves a lot of credit because he truly outshines the film itself with his dedication and sacrifice to the role. For much of this period, he has nothing left by Chris to construct the story--he has to rely on the testimony of the people he met. After some research, Krakauer concludes that the seeds on the roots of the wild potato, which Chris began eating when the roots of the wild potato, which Chris began eating when the roots became too tough, were poisonous. At Emory, he even co-founded a College Republicans Club. Yet he was a complicated character—while Chris believed money was inherently evil, he was always an entrepreneur. Krakauer will explain later how Chris differed from others, but here he shows that all these men were rather "guirky" and that other men who pursue great risks have had difficult relationships with their fathers—much like Chris. "NEMO 1934." Page 7 Edition Used: Anchor Books, 1997 1. McCandless went on to Seattle, but returned soon to California. Many felt that he was a foolish child, who arrogantly attempted to brave the Alaskan wilderness. Goodbye and may God bless all!" 3. Page 8 Billie says this when she finds Chris's Bible (202). Ruess adopted a pseudonym during his travels—Nemo, meaning "no one" in Latin and also the name of the main character in Jules Verne's 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. After McCandless left the campus, he met Jim Gallien, who took him farther. Billie and Walt are flown in by helicopter—although, they wanted to hike in as Chris had, but the river was too high. The events in the book span various years but most important events take place in the 1980s and 1990s. 2. 8. Unlike McCandless, Krakauer comes with a map and three companions. This section contains 801 words (approx. Another theory claims that Chris accidentally consumed the wild sweet pea, mistaking it for the wild potato, which he read about in his plant book. Westerberg says that Alex would do the jobs that no one else wanted because they were too tedious or too dirty. He told anyone that would listen that he planned to visit Alaska. C. McCandless's camera no longer works and he has stopped keeping a journal for the time being, which makes it difficult to recount his travels. There is nothing in his journal to suggest he was ill before this entry. In examining the lives of men about whom more is known, we might speculate about Chris McCandless. He spent a week with Jan and Bob and kept in touch through postcards thereafter. "NEMO 1934." Everett Ruess carves this into a stone slab and into several other locations throughout his travels (94). One woman believes the reason Chris guit is because she told him he needed to bathe. He spent two months in Bullhead City, got a job at McDonald's, opened a bank account, and even introduced himself by his real name, Chris McCandless. His character believes that human contact is not necessary for happiness and never seeks out relationships. Eric Hathaway, Chris's friend from high school, says this is how Chris motivated the cross-country team (112). Rosellini was a good student and athlete, but left his comfortable home in Seattle to see "if it was possible to be independent of modern technology," Rosellini concluded that his attempt to live off the land was a failure after thirty years and then committed suicide. After a few months in the wilderness, McCandless decided to return to civilization.

