

___1. What is Krakauer's purpose for including the following statement from Anthony Storr in the epigraph to chapter seven?

It is true that many creative people fail to make mature personal relationships, and some are extremely isolated.

- a) The statement previews Krakauer's examination of Chris's relationships.
- b) The statement explains why Krakauer did not have many personal relationships.
- c) The statement serves as warning to creative people that they may lose their personal relationships.
- d) The statement praises a lifestyle of creativity and isolation.

___2. In chapter seven, Krakauer suggests that Chris most likely had few relationships because

- a) he did not have time due his work with OXFAM.
- b) abuse had left him too scarred to have meaningful relationships.
- c) his passions were so spiritual and noble that they transcended human relationships.
- d) a past relationship had left him too heartbroken to ever love again.

___3. In chapter seven, Chris writes about his parents to his sister Carine. How does this passage characterize Chris?

..I'm going to let them think they are right, I'm going to let them think that I'm coming around to see their side of things and that our relationship is stabilizing. And then, once the time is right, with one abrupt, swift action I'm going to completely knock them out of my life. I'm going to divorce them as my parents once and for all and never speak to either of those idiots again as long as I live.

- a) He is sensitive to his parents' desire to help in any way they can.
- b) He is an angry, vindictive man who wants to hurt his parents.
- c) He is battling depression and wants help from his parents.
- d) He is a man who has high expectations for himself and his sister.

___4. The belt Chris made with Ronald Franz and shared with Wayne Westerberg was important to Chris because

- a) it reminded him of his adopted grandfather Franz.
- b) it took over a year to make.
- c) it detailed his adventures.
- d) it was made from rare buffalo hide.

___5. Which of the following statements from chapter eight demonstrates the general opinion of Alaskans toward Chris McCandless?

- a) "Same story: idealistic, energetic young guys who overestimated themselves, underestimated the country, and ended up in trouble."
- b) "McCandless's postcards, notes, and journals...read like the work of an above average, somewhat histrionic high school kid..."
- c) "Such willful ignorance...amounts to disrespect for the land, and...demonstrates the same sort of arrogance that resulted in the Exxon Valdez spill."
- d) "Jack London got it right in To Build a Fire."

- ___ 6. Alaskans were particularly critical of Krakauer's book because
- they believed it glorified a foolish and pointless death.
 - it portrayed Alaskan people in a negative light.
 - the book was full of inaccuracies about the Alaska wilderness.
 - Krakauer had promised compensation to people who told their story and then refused to pay.
- ___ 7. What type of organization is used in chapter eight, which describes several men who perished in the wilderness of Alaska?
- Definitions and examples
 - Chronological
 - Steps in a process
 - Problem and solution
- ___ 8. What is Krakauer's primary purpose for including the stories of other men who died in Alaska?
- to show that Chris suffered from mental illness
 - to prove that Alaska attracts people with emotional problems
 - to discourage people from traveling to Alaska.
 - to show that Chris was not like these men.
- ___ 9. Krakauer's attitude toward Chris McCandless could best be described as
- Admiration
 - Disgust
 - Resentment
 - Guilt
- ___ 10. What is the tone (attitude) of Wallace Stegner's comments about Everett Ruess in the epigraph to chapter nine?
- We might be inclined to laugh at the extravagance of his beauty-worship if there were not something almost magnificent in his single-minded dedication to it.*
- Tense
 - Respectful
 - Depressing
 - Peaceful
- ___ 11. What is the main idea of chapter nine, which describes Everett Ruess?
- Everett Ruess suffered from mental illness that drove him into the wilderness.
 - Everett Ruess and Chris McCandless had a similar fascination with the outdoor lifestyle.
 - Chris's interest in Everett Ruess led him to take unnecessary risks in the wild.
 - Authorities has tried to figure out how Everett Ruess died.
- ___ 12. Which of the following best explains why Krakauer refers to the Irish monks at the end of chapter nine?
- Krakauer believes the dedication Chris and Ruess had toward their way of life reached a spiritual level.
 - Krakauer shows the desirability of a monk-like existence for his readers.
 - Krakauer is attempting to determine how Everett Ruess and Chris McCandless died.

d) Krakauer wants to demonstrate that McCandless and Ruess were both Christians.

___13. What does Krakauer see at the home of Walt and Billie McCandless that speaks to their feelings for Chris?

- a) A collection of photos on display of Chris's life.
- b) A collection of newspaper clippings from articles written about Chris.
- c) An complete absence of photos or any kind of reference to Chris.
- d) A large portrait of Chris from when he was in Alaska before he died.

___14. Why did the Alaskan police initially not believe Jim Gallien's statements about Chris McCandless?

- a) The police preferred to do their own investigating without the help of Jim Gallien.
- b) Since the story had been in the news, the police had received many calls from people who "thought" they met or saw Chris.
- c) Looking into Jim Gallien's history, the police saw that he had been in prison.
- d) Chris's body had not been found; the police thought that Gallien was worrying too much about the situation.

___15. In what ways did Walt McCandless change after Chris disappeared?

- a) Walt went from being afraid to leave his own home time to being a risk-taker.
- b) He went from a gentle and tolerant man to a stern, moody, and controlling man.
- c) Walt went from a risk-taker to being afraid to leave his own.
- d) He went from a stern, moody, controlling man to a more gentle and tolerant man.