Extra Credit Study Guide Chapters 8 – 9 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What response does Krakauer say that he got from his OUTSIDE Magazine article on Chris?

2. How does Krakauer answer Chris's critics?

3. Describe the important details about Gene Rosellini.

4. What happened to Rosellini?

5. In what ways were McCandless and Rosellini alike?

6. In what ways were they different?

7. Describe the important details about John Waterman.

8. How were Waterman and McCandless different?

9. What feat did Waterman achieve in 1978?

10. Although Waterman became something of a local hero, what job did he have in Fairbanks?

11. What unusual political action did Waterman take after his successful Mt. Hunter climb?

12. What parallel does Krakauer draw between McCandless and Carl McCunn?

13. What does Krakauer suggest shows that Chris was not mentally ill?

**Chapter 9, Davis Gulch**

1. What is Davis Gulch?

2. Why does Krakauer devote all of Chapter 9 to the story of Everett Ruess?

3. What alias did Ruess carve on the walls of the canyon?

4. What type of people did Ruess like to spend time with?

5. After a semester at UCLA and a winter in San Francisco, what did Ruess do?

6. In regards to family, how do Ruess and Chris compare?

7. What similar classic books are favorites of Ruess and Chris?

8. What did Chris and Ruess each do shortly before their deaths?

9. What does Ruess's biographer, Ken Sleight, believed happened to Ruess?

10. What is Krakauer's obvious purpose of including the information in chapter 9?