*Into the Wild* – Jon Krakauer

Who’s Who?

Identification - Write the name of the person who matches each description. You may use a name more than once.

1. the last person to see Alex alive

2. hired Chris to work in his grain elevator

3. worked for a short time at McDonald’s

4. offered to adopt Chris

5. made peace with Walt and Billie

6. taught Chris how to engrave designs into

leather

7. one of two people who regularly received mail from Alex

8. angered Chris by offering to buy him a car

9. gave authorities Chris’ social security number,

leading them to a positive identification of

Chris’ body

10. left a suitcase of survival supplies and a first

aid kit on the bus after Chris died

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. an intelligent, extremely intense young man

with a streak of stubborn idealism

12. an eminent aerospace engineer who, like

Chris, is brilliant, musically talented, and has a

volatile temper

13. lost his wife and child in a drunk driving

accident

14. tried to warn Chris about the dangers of life in

the Alaskan wilderness

15. cut all ties from his family, headed west, and

spent two years backpacking and hitchhiking

16. investigated Chris’ past and pieced together

the last two years of his life in an attempt to

defend Chris against his critics

17. his jail sentence prompts Alex to leave

town

18. compares himself (and his relationship with

his own father) to Chris

19. woman whose estranged relationship with

her son causes her to connect with Alex

20. the one person Chris was closest to; his best

friend all through childhood