**Quiz – *Into the Wild* – Chapter 13-Epilogue**

**1. What does Carine recall that Chris loved so much?**  
**a)** His yellow Datsun.  
**b)** Her dog, Buck.  
**c)** Reading Thoreau.  
**d)** The Giannini guitar.

**2. How is Carine different from Chris?**  
**a)** She always returns home when she disappears.  
**b)** She is interested in helping the homeless.  
**c)** She made peace with their parents.  
**d)** She is a good cook.

**3. Why does Krakauer relate his own experiences in Chapter 14?**  
**a)** To show how he was so much better than Chris.  
**b)** To prove that he had no right to write about Chris.  
**c)** To see if he is any different now as a mature man.  
**d)** To show his similarities to Chris.

**4. What does Krakauer do similar to what Chris did when he needs to go to the village of Petersberg?**  
**a)** He burns his money.  
**b)** He buys a big bag of rice.  
**c)** He sends postcards to friends.  
**d)** He abandons his car.

**5. What characteristic of his father's does Krakauer mention as a flaw?**  
**a)** That his father works too many jobs.  
**b)** That his father is too kind to everyone.  
**c)** That his father has never climbed a mountain.  
**d)** That his father can never admit to being wrong.

**6. What similarity is there between Jon Krakauer's relationship with his father and Chris's relationship with Walt?**  
**a)** Both fathers turned out to be bigamists.  
**b)** Secrets were revealed and both young men resented the hypocrisy.  
**c)** Both fathers were old and out of touch.  
**d)** Both fathers were weak willed and seldom gave their children advice.

**7.** How did Chris travel 1,000 miles from Laird, Alaska to Fairbanks?  
**a)** Jim Gallien gives him a lift  
**b)** Gaylord Stuckey picks him up.  
**c)** He walks most of the way.  
**d)** Hitchhiking. He gets a series of rides.

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**8. What two requests does the truck driver make of Alex as they part company?**  
**a)** change his mind and go back to Wayne  
**b)** wait until spring and work to get money for better boots  
**c)** write him a letter when he returns and call his parents before he goes into the wilderness  
**d)** send him photos of his adventure and notify the forest service where he will be

**9. Why does Chris write in his journal that he had found “The Magic Bus?”**  
**a)** it saved him from having to pitch his tent  
**b)** it was stocked with wilderness essentials by the hunters who use it during hunting season  
**c)** it reminded him of a magic flying machine  
**d)** it popped up out of nowhere

**10. What emotional experience disturbs Chris while is staying in the bus?**  
**a)** killing a moose and being unable to preserve the meat  
**b)** thinking about his sister, Carine  
**c)** nightmares that hinted of his death  
**d)** watching an otter get captured by an eagle

**11. What sad discovery does Krakauer make just a quarter mile downstream on the Teklanika River where Chris had been unable to cross?**  
**a)** there is an old bridge that a person could walk across  
**b)** there is a ranger station stocked with all kinds of food and supplies  
**c)** a steel cable stretches across the river with a basket suspended from the cable by pulleys  
**d)** the river narrows to a passable jump

**12. How does Krakauer interpret the evidence he gathers about Chris?**  
**a)** He believes that Chris immersed himself in nature in an effort to isolate himself from human society.  
**b)** He suggests someone else was in the bus and refused to help Chris.  
**c)** He sees Chris as a hopeless “greenhorn” without any knowledge of the terrain.  
**d)** He thinks that Chris was completely irrational and contributed to his own death.

**13. What evidence does Krakauer find that suggests Chris was ready to re-enter society?**  
**a)** Chris had written down the names and addresses of everyone who had helped him so he could visit them again.  
**b)** Chris had made a note in Dr. Zhivago that true happiness is meant to be shared with fellow human beings.  
**c)** The graffiti Chris drew on the bus indicated he wanted to see people again.  
**d)** Chris’ journal indicated that he was beginning to doubt Thoreau.

**14. What does Krakauer think actually killed Chris?**  
**a)** undercooked or spoiled meat   
**b)** moldy wild potato seeds  
**c)** tainted canned goods found in the bus  
**d)** poisonous leaves

**15. When Chris leaves the bus on August 12, he leaves a note on the door of the bus. Basically, what does it say?**  
**a)** Don’t leave me here to die. Alexander Supertramp  
**b)** I need medical attention. Please find me. Alex  
**c)** If you are reading this, honk the horn of the bus and I will return ASAP. Chris  
**d)** I am weak and in desperate need of help. Christopher McCandless

**16.What is so poignant about the final photograph Chris took of himself holding his goodbye note?**  
**a)** it is blurry because he was too weak to hold the camera steady  
**b)** his note says that he can’t wait to see everyone “on the other side”  
**c)** he doesn’t realize he is holding the note upside-down  
**d)** his emaciated frame contrasts with the smile on his face

**17. Why do they not follow the route Chris had taken to get to the bus?**  
**a)** the river changed course and Chris’ route is no longer possible  
**b)** they do not have good directions from Chris’ journal  
**c)** the river is running too high and the group is advised not to attempt it  
**d)** they do not have time to take the route Chris had taken

**18. What does Billie realize as they get to the bus?**  
**a)** the terrain reminded her of where she grew up and that Chris must have loved it   
**b)** Chris had found the farthest place he could get away from them  
**c)** it was so isolated that no one could remain sane there  
**d)** the place looked like a frozen desert

**19. What does Billie find in the bus?**  
**a)** one of Buck’s dog collars  
**b)** a spoon from an old family silverware set  
**c)** a coffee mug with a family monogram on it  
**d)** a photograph of her, Walt, and Carine

**20. What does Walt leave in the bus?**  
**a)** a flashlight and some batteries  
**b)** a memorial plaque  
**c)** a book about edible plants  
**d)** an emergency radio

**21. What does Billie leave in the bus?**  
**a)** a suitcase filled with emergency food supplies  
**b)** a set of steel plates and cups  
**c)** a warm coat and some matches  
**d)** three heavy blankets