

Reading Schedule:

Into the Wild

Monday, May 16. Chapters 1-5

Write 5 questions for each chapter, and start keeping them in journal format. Work on writing *interpretive* questions, where you honestly don't know the answer, and different people could go back to the text and come up with different answers.

My big question: What different sides of Chris do we see in each of the first 5 chapters? Do we start to like him better, or are we starting to get annoyed with him?

Wednesday, May 18, Chapters 6-9

Five more interpretive questions for each chapter.

My big question: Why include Chapters 8 and 9. Is stopping the story and going off in a different direction a good way of helping us understand Chris, or is it just a distraction?

Friday, May 20, Chapters 10-13

Keep up the 5-question routine.

Another big question: Was there a trauma in Chris's background? Do we understand Chris now?

Also for Friday, in class. Pick 3 quotes from **Walden** and illustrate them, beautifully.

Tuesday, May 24, Chapters 14-16

We will cut back and sharpen up a bit. **Three** questions per chapter, nine altogether.

My big question: Does Krakauer's approach to danger explain Chris, or are their motivations still too different to fit the same explanation?

Monday, May 31. Finish the Book.

Just write three final questions, and wait until after you have finished the last page.

One more big question: Krakauer is pretty careful about withholding final judgments on Chris, who he is, and what we should really think about him. But what does Krakauer think? You're better off figuring out what the author thinks before you jump the next step and figure out what you think. That can come a little later...



There he is. Probably the last picture Chris took, just a few days before his death...