***Into the Wild* Response Ch. 1 & 2**

1. An *epigraph* is an inscription or quotation, often used as an introduction to a piece of literature, which contains a key idea or issue addressed by the piece of literature. Krakauer begins each chapter with an epigraph which helps to set the tone or topic of the chapter. Many of the quotes are taken from Chris McCandless’s favorite texts and help the reader understand something important about Chris.

Find a quote (you can use your cell phone) from a work of literature which represents an idea you consider important. (You don’t have to have read the book it comes from.) Write it in your journal and explain where it is from and why you chose it.

Quote (including author): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation:

1. What is the wildest, most remote, undeveloped place you’ve ever been in? Describe the place with as much detail as possible. How did you feel there?
2. Using the provided map of the United States choose 3 to 5 places you would like to visit. On the map, trace your journey from beginning to end. Below, list the name of each place and answer the following questions: why did you choose this place (what is its appeal)? What do you hope to gain from the experience of traveling to these places?