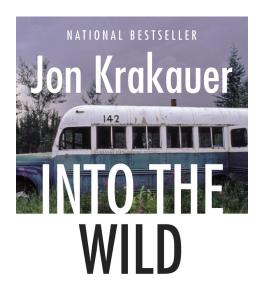
10th Grade Summer 2024 Reading *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

Greetings, Rising 10th Graders!

We look forward to working with and learning from you in your sophomore year. In order for us to sink our teeth into some content shortly upon returning in August, please find some time this summer to enjoy Jon Krakauer's *Into the Wild*.

As you read, we encourage you to have a pen, pencil, or highlighter in hand to mark passages that you find interesting. Simply make note of your observations and reactions along the way. When you're done reading, determine 3-5 passages that you think are the "Most Valuable Passages." Use a post-it to mark those passages in your book so that we can easily discuss them upon return.

We look forward to meeting you and unpacking the mystery of this spirited traveler with you this fall!



In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. His name was Christopher Johnson McCandless. He had given \$25,000 in savings to charity, abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet, and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter. . . .

WITH A NEW AFTERWORD

PS: Because there is undeniable evidence that strong readers make strong writers, we hope you'll find an opportunity to enjoy several other books for pleasure this summer!