

## English I Summer Assignment

Please contact Ms. Sinclair ([csinclair@eustace.org](mailto:csinclair@eustace.org)) with any questions.

- Read the novel *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer, before the first day of school.
- Respond to the following questions in your notebooks; you may also type your responses, but you must print and bring them to school on the first day. It will be collected in class. You will have an in-class essay the first week of school and will be able to use your responses to help guide you.

### Questions:

1. Describe one character's problems, or a choice to be made. What advice do you have for the character?
2. Explain why you think a character acts the way he/she does?
3. Copy a provocative/important/enjoyable passage (note the page number) and comment on it.
4. From what you have read, make predictions about what could happen next, explaining the reason(s) for your predictions.
5. Explain why you would or would not like to have a particular character as a friend.
6. Explain why you would or would not like to have lived in the time and place of the novel.
7. Write questions about a part of the novel that you had difficulty understanding. Choose one question and explore possible answers.
8. Examine the values of a character you like/dislike.
9. What real person or event(s) are you reminded of by characters or events in the story.
10. Reread your answers to the above questions and discuss what your overall reaction to the work is.