

Chapter 14

What is a “thunderhead?” Research and draw on in your journal. What did Jon miss (middle of pg. 196) that will “haunt me for the rest of my life?”

What personal obstacle does Beck Weathers have to contend with during the ascent?

Chapter 15

With a partner divide the following two topics:

Research *Entamoeba histolytica*, what is it, where can you get it and how does it affect the body? (pg 210)

Research Dexamethasone, what is it? how does it affect the body? (pg. 212)

Chapter 16

Why do you think the South African team refused to help with the rescue effort? Remember: they (Woodall’s team) have been disagreeable since the start of the expedition (pg. 229) –I don’t have a pre-generated answer here, I am genuinely interested in the discussion.

Chapter 17

What mistake did Jon make that is discussed in chapter 16 and 17? (**In his defence, he only learned of his mistake after the expedition when he was piecing together the stories for the novel)

What were the last words of Rob Hall?

“I love you, sleep well my sweetheart. Please don’t worry too much.” –Rob Hall, (pg. 247)