Chapters 11-13 Critical Discussion Questions

Chapter 11
Why might Chris and his father, Walt have clashed in terms of their personalities?
What childhood information does Krakauer reveal about Chris in Chapter 11?
What character traits are shown in this chapter that might explain why Chris went on his adventure?
Chapter 12
Is Chris a contradictory person? Explain why or why not.
What beliefs did Chris hold, both moral, and political?
What information did Chris find out about his family, which changed his perspective? How did it change his worldview, and do you think that it is a reason why he left on his trip?
In what way did the relationships in Chris' life shape him?