**A Walk in the Woods**

**Chapters 12 & 13, Handout A**

1. A) How many people thru hiked the AT in 1970, 1984, and 1990? (p. 214)

B) In 2017, 1,186 people thru hiked the AT. If you thru hiked the AT, would you rather when less people were thru hiking, or would you prefer now when there are much more people thru hiking? Why?

2. A) What did Katz do to a belonging of one of the women who stayed in the shelter? Why did he do that? (p. 226)

B) Do you think she deserved that? Why or why not?

3. A) List some of the new dangers Bryson talks about due to the warmer weather. (p. 235)

B) Compare thru hiking in the early spring (as described in previous chapters) to thru hiking in the summer. Which do you think is worse and why?

4. Explain why Harper’s Ferry is famous. (p. 236-238)

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**Chapters 12 & 13, Handout B**

1. A) How many people thru hiked the AT in 1984? (p. 214)
   1. 50
   2. 100
   3. 150
   4. 125

B) In 2017, 1,186 people thru hiked the AT. If you thru hiked the AT, would you rather thru hike when 100 people complete it, or would you prefer now when over 1,000 people complete it?

1. 1984, when 100 people complete it
2. Now, when over 1,000 people complete it

C) List one reason why you chose 1984 or now. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. A) What did Katz do to a belonging of one of the woman who stayed in the shelter? (p. 226)

a. Katz threw her pack in the mud

b. Katz put her clothes out in the rain

c. Katz took the shoelaces to her boots

B) Why did Katz do that?

1. The woman and her friends made Katz and Bryson go out of the shelter
2. Katz wanted to play a friendly practical joke
3. Bryson told him to

3. A) List 2 of the new dangers Bryson talks about due to the warmer weather. (p. 235)

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B) Which is worse: thru hiking in the **early spring** or **summer**? Circle your answer and list 1 reason why you think that.

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4. Why is Harper’s Ferry famous? (p. 236-238)

1. John Brown attempted to hold a federal armory in order to start a new nation, and was stopped by Lt. Col. Robert E. Lee
2. Stonewall Jackson oversaw and John Wilkes Booth watched the hanging of John Brown in Harper’s Ferry
3. It changed from Confederate to Union run 8 times during the Civil War
4. All of the above