A Walk in the Woods: Ch. 14 & 15

Worksheet B

1.) On page 247, Bryson quotes a *National Geographic* reporter that referred to the trail in Pennsylvania as the place “where boots go to die”. Why is this portion of the trail thought to be so bad or difficult?

a.) It has very rocky and difficult terrain

b.) The maps for this area are not useful

c.) It has rattlesnakes

d.) All of the above

2.) On page 254, Bryson states that most hikers experience a “supremely low moment” when they want to quit the trail. How did Bryson describe his “supremely low moment”?

a.) It was when he wanted to get back on the trail

b.) It involved him losing his connection to the trail

c.) He had lost momentum

d.) All of the above

3.) While Bryson stopped to look at the zinc factory and the nearby hill, he gets into an altercation with a security guard. The security guard decides to impound Bryson’s car and does not let him leave. When Bryson eventually finds his way safely out of this situation, how do you imagine he might feel?

a.) Relieved

b.) Annoyed

c.) Nervous

d.) Frustrated

4.) In chapter 15, Bryson compares his experience with the AT to a hiking experience he had in Luxembourg. What were some of the things he enjoyed about the hiking he did in Luxembourg? (Pg. 285 - 286)

a.) The hikes were all short

b.) The maps were much better

c.) The nature was integrated with civilization and towns

d.) The weather was nicer