1.A. On page 288, Bryson writes “...A man walking in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts just off the Appalachian Trail saw - or at least swears he saw - a mountain lion cross his path…” What would you do if you saw a mountain lion in your backyard?

1.B. Have you ever had to tell someone something and they did not believe you?

2.A. On page 302, Bryson wrote “I was a walker again.” What had Bryson just achieved that made him say that?

2.B. Describe a time when you felt like you had your groove back.

3.A. On page 306, Bryson says “I hate all this technology on the trail.” What person on the trail prompted Bryson to write this?

3.B. Are there times when you would agree with Bryson about unnecessary technology use?

4.A. On page 318, Bryson writes “Every guidebook, every experienced hiker, every signboard beside every trailhead parking lot warns you that the weather in the White Mountains can change in an instant.” How did Bryson get to experience this weather change?

4.B. Name an experience you’ve had where the situation changed in an instant, for the better.