Into Thin Air

Final Project

Part I: Everyone must choose ONE extended response question to complete. Each one requires you to provide specific evidence from the text to support your answer.

1. Which do you believe: that the fates of the climbers who died on Mount Everest were the consequences of their own characters and conduct, or that the climbers were victims of forces they could not control?
2. If you had to choose one person in the novel to buddy up with to climb Everest, who would that be and why?
3. Prove or disprove that Anatoli Boukreev was an asset to have on the mountain.

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Part II: Everyone must choose ONE of the following projects to demonstrate his/her individual understanding of the theme(s) of Into Thin Air.

1. Write a poem about the novel focusing on **ONE** theme that was represented in the book. Every line in the poem must be a word, phrase, or sentence **FROM THE BOOK OR MOVIE** that depicts that theme. No words, phrases, or sentences can be your own.

* You will title your poem, and that title will be repeated throughout your poem as a refrain
* You can include incidents from the novel that illustrate the theme
* You can include the participants who were involved with the theme
* You can include how others were affected by the theme
* Lines can be of any length
* You will have to give credit to the original author since you will be using his words and not your own
* A brief explanation of the chosen theme and how your poem represents it must be provided

1. Design a CD cover that would be for the movie version of the book. You will include the following parts:
   * + A front cover that has an original illustration for the book
     + C:\Documents and Settings\Workstation\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\JDM9IBGA\MC900412012[1].wmfAn original summary of the book
     + 5 songs (real ones!) that depict 5 different themes from the novel. Either the song title or words from the song (must be included) must represent the theme. Each one will require a detailed explanation of why it was chosen and how it represents the theme
     + C:\Documents and Settings\Workstation\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EQJXKI8G\MC900237157[1].wmfA back cover that has at least 3 “reviews” about the book. These will be your opinions of the book supported with reasons.