

GWS 100AC

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Wilderness

Attendance quiz: No one

- How does wilderness come to be empty?
- What kind of story does Jon Krakauer tell?
- What do you think of Alaska?
 - Biggest state with least amount of civilization
 - Thought of as territory
- Think of the film as a text. What tropes, themes, assumptions that underlie settler colonialism underlie this story?

Into the Wild

- Guy is from the South, just moved to Alaska.
- Beginning: A nice shot of empty Alaska - one truck drives in
- “I now walk into the wild”
- Alaskan mountains are sheets of white empty snow, with the occasional eagle
- Good music.
- Finds an abandoned bus.
- No one is in the wilderness.

- The guy really isn't living in the wild though, the bus has all this technology
- "No longer to be poisoned by civilization he flees, and walks alone upon the land to become lost in the wild."