

Into Thin Air – Discussion Questions 7

(Chapter Five)

- a) How did Rob Hall and Scott Fischer differ in terms of character?
- b) What bothered Fischer about his reputation as a climber? How and why had this changed before the climb in 1996?
- c) Why had Fischer's and Hall's companies come in conflict with one another over Jon Krakauer?

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(Chapter Six)

- a) What arrangements had the various expeditions made to pass through the Khumbu Icefall?
- b) What sort of weaknesses did Krakauer note in the participants of Hall's expedition?
- c) How had the relationship between Krakauer and his wife Linda changed as a result of his climbing?
