

Course: Wild Things

Course objectives: To read and write more proficiently. Test and quizzes are primarily short answer and essay. Very few, if any, objective tests will be given. Class discussion and participation are vital to success in the class.

Course material: The New Age of Adventure: Ten Years of Great Writing

Course Outline:

Unit 1 Reporting from the Edge

Readings:

Lion in Winter

Dangerous Medicine

Land of the Lost

Finding Everett Ruess

Off the Face of the Earth

The Legend of Heavy D and the Boys

Unit 2 Personal Journeys

Readings:

Coming of Age at Band-i-Amir

Prisoner of Hill 52

Colter's Way

The River Jumps Over the Mountain

Hell and Back

Storming the Islands of Fire and Ice

The Moonbow Chronicles

Unit 3 The Outer Limits

Readings:

The Vanishing Breed

The Lure of Impossible Places

Out of Thin Air

Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Void

Being the Boatman

The Last Cairn

The Man Who Walked Through Time

Unit 4 Sexy Beasts

Readings:

Among the Man-Eaters

Stomping Grounds

The Whale Warriors

Places of Darkness

Emperors at the End of the Earth

Grading:	Tests	30%
	Homework/In Class Reading/Writing	30%
	Class Participation	20%
	Quiz	10%
	Projects	10%

Class Expectations: Bring your book, something to write with, a notebook, and a charged laptop.