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Into the Wild Chapters 1-7 Discussion/Review

Please discuss each question below with your group and record your responses on this page.

Chapter 1-2

Note the epigraphs that begin these chapters. One is by a friend of McCandless, and the other is by McCandless himself, followed by a quote from White Fang. What is the purpose of these epigraphs?

What is your assessment of McCandless so far? Keep notes as you read, ask questions of the text, and record your thoughts and reactions.

Use sticky notes in your book if you find them helpful.

Chapter 3

1. Do you think Chris/"Alex" planned to embark on this journey, or was it more spontaneous? Why do you think this?

Chapter 4-7

1. What was it about McCandless' personality that made an impression on people?

2. Characterize Ronald Franz. What kind of person is he? Did he have your sympathy? Explain.

