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Summer Reading - 2019

AP Language and Literature and DP language and Literature

Directions: This summer every incoming AP/DP MAOS junior will be reading one text, *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer.

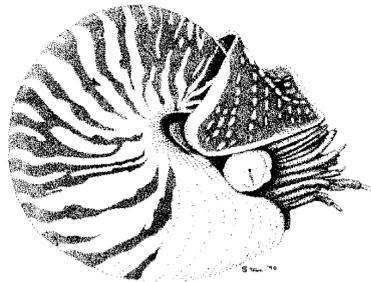


On a Google Doc, answer the following essential questions. Answer each question from the perspective of Chris McCandless and your own personal perspective. In your answers, you should include a quote from the text to support your response. Each response should be a minimum of a paragraph.

Question set A:

Answer the following questions from your perspective:

1. What is the relationship between nature and American identity?
2. What does it mean to be a rebel?
3. What is the relationship between self and society?
4. What is success?
5. How do we construct identity through our actions, interests, values and beliefs?
6. To what extent is community essential to happiness?



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This last question below is more of a free-form response. Don't worry about following the format for the other questions.

7. What overall similarities and/or differences do you see between yourself and Chris. Some ideas you may want to explore could be his philosophy of life, his particular journey, his understanding of the world. What parts of Chris do you relate to?

Question set B:

Answer the following questions from Chris McCandless's perspective. Remember that you must include a quote in MLA citation for every question:

1. What is Chris's relationship with nature? How does it align with his "American" identity?
2. How does Chris rebel?
3. What is Chris's relationship with society?
4. How does Chris define success?
5. How does Chris construct identity through actions, interests, values and beliefs?
6. Does Chris find happiness from his community?
7. How would you describe Chris's personal philosophy about life and our purpose?