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**American Studies English**

***Into the Wild***

**Student-Led Discussion Notes**

* As you develop your six questions, keep in mind the importance of “setting up” questions for your classmates. Provide context and include specific examples before introducing the question.

 **Example:**

Don’t simply ask, “What is the role of nonconformity in the text?”

**But develop the question:**

*Into the Wild* describes multiple examples of McCandless’s nonconformity, such as when he donates all the money in his college fund to charity. Given this aspect of McCandless’s personality, how might the desire to demonstrate nonconformity motivate him to embark on the “Alaskan Odyssey”?