

*Study Guide for Into the Wild*

**You will need to know:**

**Characters:**

Chris McCandless	Gene Rosellini	Andy Horowitz
Walt McCandless	John Waterman	
Billie McCandless	Carl McCunn	
Carine McCandless	Everett Reuss	
Jim Gallien	Sam McCandless	
Alex Supertramp	Loren Johnson	
Ken Thompson, Ferdie Swanson, and Gordon Samuel		
Butch Killian	Kris Maxie Gillmer	
Wayne Westerberg	Eric Hathaway	
Jan Burres and Bob	Buck	
Peter Kalitka	Stuckey	
Ronald Franz	Roman Dial	
Gail Borah	Dan Solie	

**Symbols:**

The Yellow Datsun	NEMO
Fairbanks 142	The Journal
Alexander Supertramp	War and Peace
OXFAM	The Potato Seed
Carthage	
Bullhead City	

**Epigraphs:**

Study chapters 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, and 17  
Know who said each epigraph/its meaning

**Vocabulary:**

unsullied	meandered	anomaly	unsullied
hubris	subcutaneous	hyperkinetic	unencumbered
meandered	intermittent	oxymoronic	mercurial
schlep	surfeit	opprobrium	
clemency	lenity	keening	obliquely

**Literary Elements:**

Methodology	Ethos	tone (4-7)
Irony	Impartial biographer (personal inclusion)	
Tragic Hero	Logos	
Allusions	Pathos	
Style	denotation/connotation (chapters 11-13)	

**Reading Comprehension:**

These will be based on plot development and some of these questions will be short answer response.