

## AP Language and Composition Summer Reading Information

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### Reading Selection: *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

\*Book can be accessed for free online using the following link:  
<http://www.metropolitancollege.com/Into%20The%20Wild.pdf>

**Assignment:** Using the dialectical journaling format, complete journal entries for the following topics:

1. **Five** entries for McCandless' attitude toward a flawed society: Note "attitude".
2. **Five** entries for society's attitude toward McCandless, as reflected by people who knew him. DO NOT include the author, Krakauer.
3. **Five** entries for Krakauer's attitude toward McCandless.

*\*Journals will not be assigned a grade in the gradebook, but will be used to complete our first analysis essay at the start of the school year.*

Note: every journal entry must be accompanied with FULL commentary. The journal is a map of your thoughts; therefore, incomplete commentary depicts incomplete thought.

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