Socratic Seminar: *Into the Wild*

**Essential Questions**

* What is the relationship between the American identity and nature?
* What is the relationship between society and self?
* To what extent is community essential to happiness or meaning in life?

**Other Questions to Consider**

* What does it mean to be crazy? (Clinical definition versus social standard)
* What does it mean to be normal?
* What are the limitations and obligations of living in the civilized world?
* Is it possible to live free of these limitations and obligations?

**Sources**

*Into the Wild* – Readings, written responses, journals, etc.

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|  | *Into the Wild* | Personal Experiences or Real World Application |
| Notes (8-10 facts/quotes that help answer the essential question) |  |  |

**Waiting?** Use your phone to find an additional source that explores one or several of the essential questions. Record the source, notes, and be able to briefly summarize the text.

**Create:** Write a minimum of 4 \_\_\_\_\_ questions about the text that will generate thoughtful discussion and analysis of the novel, Chris McCandless, and the essential questions.

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