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*Into the Wild* Chapters 4-7 Reading Questions

1. What was it about McCandless’s personality that made an impression on people?
2. Note Alex’s journal. Why do you think he avoids the first person when he talks about himself (he doesn’t use “I”)?
3. What’s the purpose of Chapter 4?
4. Characterize Ronald Franz. What kind of a human being was he? Did he have your sympathy? Why? Why not?
5. What more did you learn about Alex’s relationship with his father? Do you think his anger was justified? Why? Why not?

Vocabulary Chapters 4-7

I. Definitions: Match the correct definition to each vocabulary word below.

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| 1. Egress \_\_\_\_\_ | A. Sitting, remaining in one area |
| 2. Saline \_\_\_\_\_ | B. Verbal attack |
| 3. Bourgeois \_\_\_\_\_ | C. Poor |
| 4. Itinerant \_\_\_\_\_ | D. Going out |
| 5. Fatuous \_\_\_\_\_ | E. Primal, basic form of development |
| 7. Phantasmal \_\_\_\_\_ | F. Traveling |
| 8. Destitute \_\_\_\_\_ | G. Lazy, inactive |
| 9. Fulminate \_\_\_\_\_ | H. Satisfied and stupid |
| 10. Indolently \_\_\_\_\_ | I. Ghostly |
| 11. Primordial \_\_\_\_\_ | J. Middle Class |
| 12. Sedentary \_\_\_\_\_ | K. Salty |

II. Sentences: Incorporate each vocab word correctly into an original sentence.