

Into the Wild - CH 5+6

Bullhead City + Anza-Borrego

Please answer all questions with complete sentences, on a separate sheet of paper.

Comprehension (1 point each)

1. Why did Chris stop taking pictures?
2. Where did he begin working when he arrived in Bullhead City?
3. What were “the Slabs?”
4. How did the Burrets’ discover where Chris was from?
5. Who was Ronald A. Franz?
6. What did Chris eventually persuade Ronald to do?

Characterization (3 points each)

1. We learn about Chris both directly, from his journals, and indirectly, from the stories of those who knew him, in these two chapters. Please detail at least four new insights about Chris, and label them either *direct* or *indirect*. You must have at least one from each category.
2. Now, review the new insights you have about Chris; do any of them apply more to Alex than they do Chris? Why?

Analysis (5 points each)

Be sure to answer each question with at least 5 complete sentences and one (1) citation.

1. Why do you think that Chris chose to “settle” down in Bullhead City?
 - In your response reference what you know about him as a character to explain your thoughts.
2. Why do you believe that Chris had such a powerful effect on Ronald, but not on his co-workers, who “don’t recall much about [him]?” (40).
3. Do you believe that Chris has managed the complete reinvention of himself? Why or why not?