

Forrest



Exploration

Resourcefulness
Death
Loneliness
Difficulty
Minimalism
Solation
Sufficiency
Unprepared
Unknown
Wilderness
Harsh
Self-awakening
Danger
Realization
Essential
Suffering

SELF - RELIANCE || 42

Moral Obligations?

Can one be
truly self-reliant?

Why go
into the Wild?

- Family (parents)
- Friends
- Society

"Happiness only real
when shared"
Role
on others to become
self-reliant

Find yourself
Escape problems
Rebel against norms

- Thoreau
- Emerson
- Western... etc.

Emerson
Thoreau
Whitman

Money
Civilization



Seek
not for
grease running
from
yourself
outside

Even as he was on
the verge of starving,
he probably
still imagined that

Big Sue was going to fly in
last minute with a
planeload
of food . . .

A FATHER

AND HIS SON WALK
ALONE THROUGH BURNED AMERICA.

- COINCATY
"THE ROAD"

- BUNNY-
MAN: A
PRODUCT OF
NATURE

MUMM
MUMM

DUTCH
"ZELF"

GERMAN
"SELBE"

SOCETY

"Said he'd been running on
edible plants he
identified from the book."

TANINA PLANT = FLORE:

THE
WORLD

On ethno botany
of the Denaina
Indians of
South central
Alaska

achillea
millefolium

WAMPOM

... Billie
arranges a
bouquet of
Fireweed, moose
yarrow, bog
spruce

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Self-reliance

SOMETIMES PEOPLE
MUST TRADE PEOPLE
FOR STARS IN
ORDER TO
GUIDE THEMSELVES THOUGH
LIFE - SOMETIMES NOT

The Illuminator
(SECRET SOCIETY)

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unparalleled wisdom & admirable & exceptional?
self-confidence? hubris? Transcendence?

IDENTITY
product of negotiation
between

SELF

Either a GOD or a BEAST
which one was He Candler?

nonconformity? rejection?
by society? flaws self-esteem?
the "accidental" childhood
experience?

AMALGAM & BALANCE

& RECONCILIATION

SELF
ACTUALISATION
spiritually

TRANSSCENDENCE
Intellectual & Spiritual

dimensions

Chris' journal entry: "I am reborn..."
Deliberate living. Absolutes Truth & Diversity
Positivism, the unsurpassable Joy of the Life Aesthetic!" Ignoring
and refusing / failing to grapple with
unanswerable & underlying human needs

ESTEEM: emotional dimension
includes dignity, achievement, happiness & independence
of the memories, the present
and the future to the fullest extent in what real meaning
is found!" — Chris finding self-value & happiness

SOCIO CULTURAL: LOVE & ESTEEM

? ?? Is Chris "naturally" or "accidentally" unsocial?
→ Is he intrinsically social but strives to be unsocial?
Chris' idiosyncrasies of inherently abandoning identity,
and pre-existing human cultures yet developing new communities
throughout the world.

Brownie Alcatraz, the Brown's family moving back to civilization
Korth family educate children with imported books

SAFETY: environmental & social & physical

For Survival, Chris exhibits Contradictory behavior of
idealistically seeking soft - invasion yet
society's governing rule: e.g. works to earn salary, uses
social stability, hitchhikes, etc.

Brownie Alaska: Helina Korth hunts for Caribou while Edna forages
for berries, etc.
All the Alcatraz bush families want to have some contact with civilization
to ensure basic needs of survival are met

SOCIETY

Aristotle opines on "Politics" that
"Society is something that precedes
the individual. Anyone who either cannot lead
or is so self-sufficient as not to need to, is

DAY 10! MADE IT! But in weaker
condition. Death looks as a serious
threat. Have literally been trapped in the
game chris McCallister is largely trying to climb to
the top of Macmillan's hierarchy of needs, while
ignoring and refusing / failing to grapple with
underlying human needs for social interaction and psychological
survival.

Chris is
literally
trapped
in the
game

Chris is
deteriorating
physically.

Chris is
impaired
both

Chris is
deteriorating
physically.

Chris is
deteriorating
physically.

Chris mentally

comedy
tragedy

values &
thinking

Chris physically

KEY

Allows & facilitates
Is Contingent upon
dependence

friendship, intimacy, trust, acceptance
Aristotle's idea that "Man is by nature a social
animal; an individual who is un-social naturally
and not accidentally is either beneath our notice or
more than human."

Chris maintains exchange with friends, journal entry
"Happiness is only REAL when SHARED."

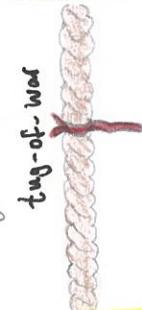
Shelter, freedom from fear, order security, law.
Rousseau's Social Contract idea, whereby humans mutually agree to enter society
and govern themselves with agreed upon principles

Physical dimension; food & water, breathing, health, etc.
Basic level of survival yet humans able & mentable need.

Self-Reliance

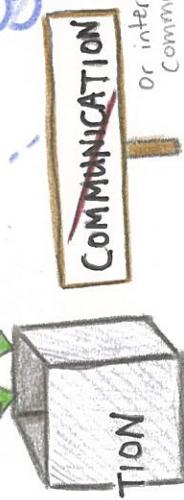
This dynamic can sometimes cause turn around for an individual
Sometimes it's necessary to rely on others

Reliance on Others



TRUST SAFETY Mechanism
Opposite of accountability

ACCOUNTABILITY OUTSIDER mentality



Self-Reliance



Or intermittent communication

Adventure

RISK

naivety, unpreparedness, unrepresented, overconfident

MORTALITY

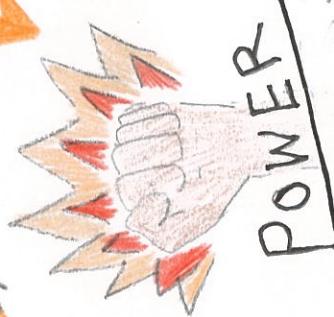


Freedom Independence

Gives you

-SOCIETY-
City, people, technology

CONTROL



POWER

UNKNOWN
FINDING "TRUTH"

Identity

NAME
COMMUNITIES
BUILDING
YOU TO
FRIENDS TALENTS
FAMILY
GOALS / ASPIRATIONS



