Into The Wild

Chapters 3 & 4 Questions

Take time to ensure your answers are complete. **ANSWER IN FULL SENTENCES**.

1. Who is Westerberg? Describe his relationship with Alex? (Ch. 3)
2. Who is Alex’s (Chris’) real family? Describe Alex’s (Chris’) father. (Ch. 3)
3. What were Alex’s (Chris’) motivations for taking the trip? What does this tell us about his character? (Ch. 3)
4. To what organization did McCandless donate the remaining money from his college fund? Why is this ironic? (Ch. 3)
5. What symbolized Chris’ new life? (Ch. 3)
6. Now that you’ve read a bit more about Chris, what are some possible reasons why McCandless dismissed Jim Gallien's concerns about the dangers McCandless might face in the Alaskan bush?
7. What does Alex (Chris) do with his Datsun and his money? (Ch. 4)
8. Where does Alex (Chris) travel to before going north to Alaska? (Ch. 4) What does his itinerary tell us about his sense of planning?