1. The first paragraph contains which of the following?
   I. a periodic sentence  
   II. a compound sentence  
   III. a cumulative sentence
   a. I only  
   b. II only  
   c. III only  
   d. I and II only  
   e. II and III only

2. In context, “dear” (paragraph 1) means
   a. fond  
   b. precious  
   c. cheap  
   d. salutary  
   e. safe

3. Thoreau develops an antithesis in each of the following pairs from paragraph 1 EXCEPT
   a. “front only the essential facts of life” and “practice resignation”  
   b. “mean” and “sublime”  
   c. “devil” and “God”  
   d. “suck out” and “rout”  
   e. “genuine meanness” and “strange uncertainty”

4. Paragraphs 1 and 2 contain each of the following EXCEPT
   a. a simile  
   b. an oxymoron  
   c. an allusion  
   d. a paradox  
   e. an extended metaphor

5. By “my next excursion” Thoreau suggests his
   a. movement to a spiritual afterlife  
   b. next hike in the Concord woods  
   c. writing of his next book  
   d. taking up a new profession  
   e. upcoming trip into town

6. In the second paragraph, Thoreau employs a play on words with which of the following?
   a. frittered  
   b. quicksand  
   c. sleepers  
   d. dishes  
   e. gang

7. Paragraph 3 contains all of the following EXCEPT
   a. paradox  
   b. rhetorical question  
   c. hyperbole  
   d. analogy  
   e. simile

8. Thoreau would most likely agree with which of the following statements?
   a. Clarity of purpose and a determined approach will bring success in life  
   b. The full meaning of life is only to be discovered in the afterlife  
   c. To understand life, it is essential for one to keep up with current events  
   d. Success in life is predicated by active measurement and calculation.  
   e. The nation improves with the increased complexity of its interrelationships.
“To the desert go prophets and hermits; through deserts go pilgrims and exiles. Here the leaders of the great religions have sought the therapeutic and spiritual values of retreat, not to escape but to find reality.”

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Chapter Four of Into the Wild chronicles Chris McCandless’s earlier trek into the Arizona desert region known as the Detrital Wash. Like Thoreau’s “Where I Lived and What I Lived For,” this portion of the text discusses purposeful living, a stripping away of nonessentials in order to “suck the marrow out of life.” For tomorrow’s class, be prepared to discuss parallels between Thoreau’s rational behind going into the woods and McCandless’s purpose in trekking into the desert. You may use the quote above as your “anchor,” and of course you should utilize other text support to frame your discussion. I would use my reading journal to help me with this assignment. Good luck!