Task
Read Extract A. It is taken from Chapter 11 of *Into the Wild*. In it, Jon Krakauer describes his meeting with Samuel Walter McCandless to discuss the death of his son, Christopher.

1) Answer the following questions:

a) What colour is Walt's hair?

b) What does Walt wear on his face?

c) What type of glasses does Walt wear?

d) What details does the writer give that suggest Walt is feeling emotional? Explain why this detail suggests this.

e) What details are given that suggest Walt resents his son's actions in some way? Explain why this detail suggests this.

2) Find details from the rest of Chapter 11 to answer the following questions.

a) What details suggest that Walt is mourning the loss of his son? Explain your answer.

b) What details suggest that Walt has an air of authority? Explain your answer.

c) What details that suggest that Walt's work affected his relationship with his family? Explain your answer.

3) Extended Response:

a) Do you agree with the statement that ‘Walt was a bad father’? Use details to support your answer.