



**We Have a Terrible  
Tragedy Here (B)**



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Historical background

Drugs

Cowboys, Hippies, Yuppies, Rednecks

Urban/Rural Divide

Race

Landscape

Music

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# Historical background of the 60's

1969

Political and Social History

70's, 80's and 90's

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Wyatt: "No man, this is grass."

George: "You mean like mar-i-juana?"



Cowboys. Hippies. Yuppies. and Rednecks



# Cowboys, Hippies, Yuppies, and Rednecks

Cowboys and the frontier

The hippie commune

The yuppies (George Hanson)

The rednecks

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**Urban/Rural Divide**

## Urban/Rural Divide

“I’m from the city, along way from the city, and that’s where I want to be right now.” - The hippie-hitchhiker in Easy Rider.

Easy Rider and Into the Wild

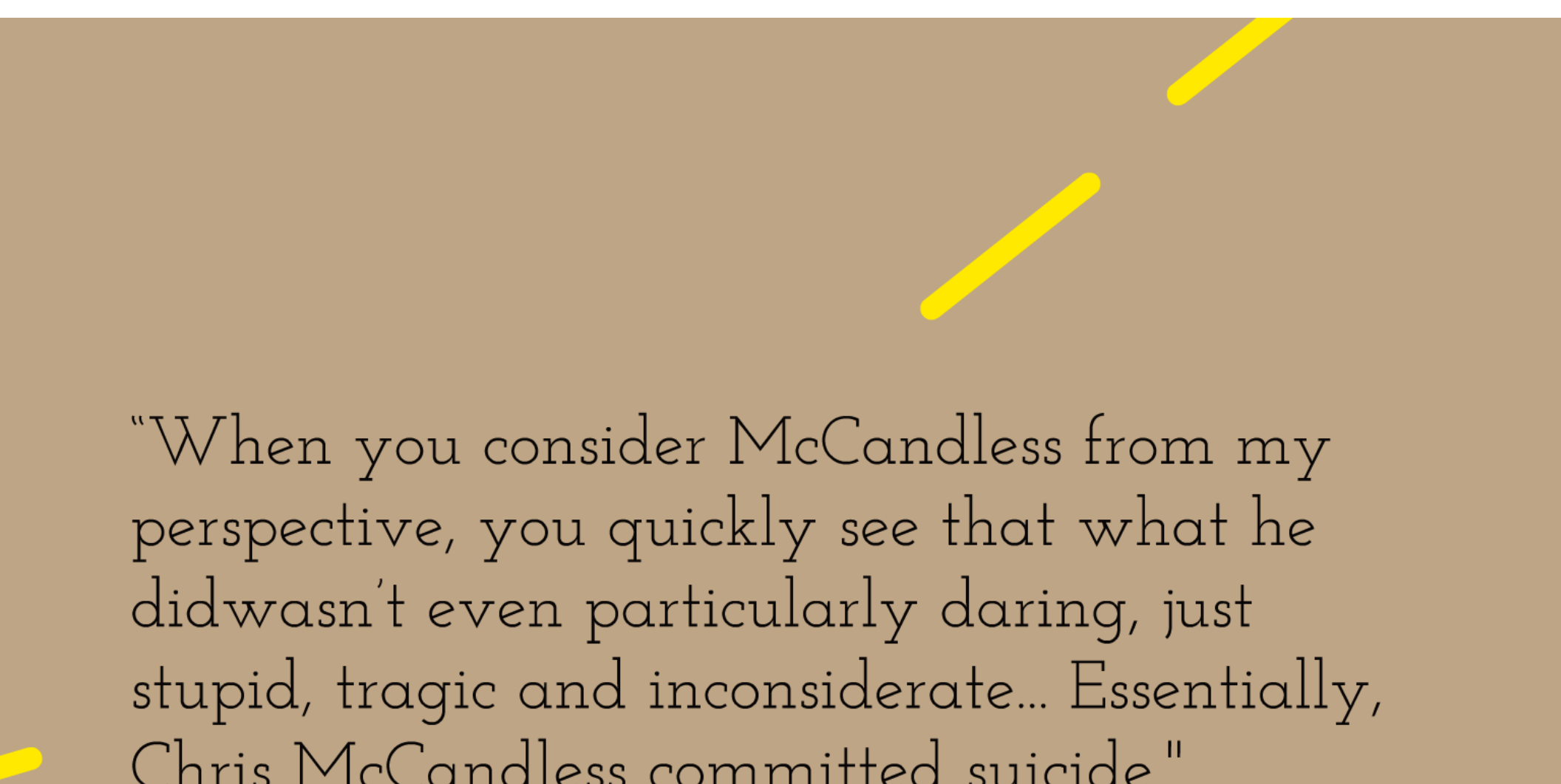
# Race

"Whiteness" in the films

Race and treatment in Easy Rider

Race in Into the Wild





"When you consider McCandless from my perspective, you quickly see that what he did wasn't even particularly daring, just stupid, tragic and inconsiderate... Essentially, Chris McCandless committed suicide."

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