

NAMS SUMMER READING 2018

7TH GRADE ENGLISH II

Hello students! Welcome to 7th grade! For your Summer Reading Project, you will be reading The Call of the Wild by Jack London. You are responsible for reading the text and utilizing it to complete ALL content provided in the packet. COMPLETED PACKETS ARE DUE ON THE SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL. Follow these directions to complete the packet:

- Write your FIRST and LAST name on EACH page you write on.
- Write responses NEATLY and in COMPLETE SENTENCES in the spaces provided.
- Use your BEST grammar, punctuation, and spelling skills.
- Write thorough text-based responses to ALL questions.

Should you have any questions, my email is agiachelli@nasd.ms.

Anna Giachelli

Name: _____

Graphic Organizer

Main Characters:

Setting:

Primary Conflicts:

Main Events:

Climax:

Resolution:

Observations/Conclusions:

Questions

Please answer the following questions about the book you read. Use an extra sheet of paper to continue your answers if necessary.

1. What did Buck learn from his experience in the Northland?
2. What effect did each of his masters have on him?
3. Who did he learn the most from?
4. What do symbols like fire, the moon, seasons, and forest have to do with the book?
5. What motivates Buck?
6. Why does Buck demonstrate both civilized and wild traits in his love for John Thornton?
7. What trait ensures that Buck will survive in the North? How is this aspect shown in the story?
8. Express your personal opinion about the book. "I liked it," or "I hated it," or "It was okay," are not sufficient. Explain your reasons for liking or disliking the book. Give examples from the book that support your opinions. To whom would you recommend your book and why?

9. What is the central idea discussed in the book? What issues or ideas does the author explore?

10. Discuss one specific passage that struck you as significant- or interesting, profound, amusing, disturbing, sad... What was memorable? Quote (word for word) the passage from your book. Explain why you think the passage has value and is worth remembering.

11. Discuss a second specific passage that struck you as significant- or interesting, profound, amusing, disturbing, sad... What was memorable? Quote (word for word) the passage from your book. Explain why you think the passage has value and is worth remembering.

Writing Prompt

What is the call of the wild? Explain how Buck slowly came to understand this call. Be sure to cite text-based evidence in your response. You may write or type your response. If you choose to type, it must be in Times New Roman, 12 point font, and double spaced.

Book Illustration

On a piece of white paper or construction paper, create a cover for the book. You may use any art supplies you choose- paints, colored pencils, markers, etc. Be creative!