

8th Grade Summer Reading List 2018-2019 School Year

Please purchase a copy of *White Fang* by Jack London. This copy needs to be a hard copy since we will use it within the first two weeks of class. Students will need access to the text for classwork. I bought my copy on Amazon for \$6.99. Please no forms of Kindle, Nook etc. Check out scholastic.com for a cheaper copy.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper to be turned in the first day of class on August 15 for a grade. All answers must be in complete sentences and answered to the fullest. Remember to use your own words and work. Do your best work!

Question 1

Use one adjective to describe this direct quote from the text and explain why you choose this particular adjective. London writes, "In the fall of the year when the days were shortening and the bite of the frost was coming into the air, White Fang got his chance for liberty."

Question 2

Authors use figurative language in their works to enhance their writing and to make more meaningful to readers. Find an example of figurative language in *White Fang*. Remember types of figurative language include similes, metaphors, hyperboles, personification and so forth. You may choose any type of figurative language you find in the book.

Question 3

List a theme that is present in *White Fang*. Use specific examples from the text to support your answer.

Question 4

Choose a quotation from this book that you found particularly interesting. Please write down the quotation and your reasons for the selection.

Question 5

Write at least 2 paragraphs about why you enjoyed the book or why you did not like it. You should use specific reasons from the text. Be honest!