

**Sterling Classical School**  
**Summer Reading Assignment**  
**English 7<sup>th</sup>**

Students will read Jack London's novel *The Call of the Wild*. Please complete the following assignments. They are due the first day of school. Bring a copy of the novel to class as well.

You will complete the following two assignments:

- 1) Read and highlight your books for characters, theme, and important plot information. Use a different highlighter color for each. For example: characters can be blue, theme in yellow and plot in pink. Label as plot, theme or character.
- 2) Complete the "Novel Study Form."

**NOVEL STUDY FORM**

**Directions:** To remind yourself of what you have just read, answer the following questions. You may type your responses or hand write using blue or black ink (no pencil, please). Please print and be ready to turn it in on the first day of school.

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author:**

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Select the main (most significant) character in the work \_\_\_\_\_.  
Now find four quotations from the novel that describes either the character's physical description and/or the character's personality. Please include page numbers.

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Select two significant minor characters, and in one sentence for each character, describe his/her personality.

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Select two main settings (time and place), and in one sentence describe each setting. Then, explain in one sentence the importance of the setting in the work. In other words, explain how setting develops plot, character, conflict, or tone.

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Select four quotations that are most important to this work. After each quote, in one sentence explain why it is important to the work. Include page numbers.

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