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The Call of the Wild

Pre-Reading

Directions: Research each of the items below:

1. Create a timeline of Jack London's life (at least 5 significant events):
2. What was the Klondike Gold Rush? What was the California Gold Rush? Compare and Contrast.
3. Research Scotch Shepherds and St. Bernards. Why would they be ideal for dog sledding? What other dog breeds would fare well in the Arctic Circle?
4. Research Alaska's people and climate. Explain the living conditions of Alaskan people in the 1800s.

5. What are the Iditarod and its racing?

6. Create a map of the west coast, from the Yukon Territory to San Diego, California.