7th Grade English Summer Reading Assignment

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Call of the Wild by Jack London

Annotated Chapters = 100 points (Due first day of school)



All rising 7th grade students must read the required book for their grade level and complete the following assignment:

• Call of the Wild by Jack London

• ISBN: 978-1-503-30294-5

Please follow these directions in order to ensure success for this assignment. You will want to pace yourself in order to complete this assignment before school begins. Assignments submitted after the due date will incur a 50% late penalty. Students who enroll at CPS after the first day of school will until the end of September to complete their work.

Call of the Wild is a classic novel that focuses on character development and different story elements. As preparation for reading texts throughout the 7th grade year, the novel will assist students in analyzing different story elements within a novel (character, theme, plot, setting and point of view). We will discuss the novel as a class when you return to school in August, so I am expecting you to do this assignment well in order to contribute to our discussion. You will also take a test on the novel the first week of school.

<u>Annotated Book Chapters:</u> You will need to purchase a copy of *Call of the Wild* (ISBN 978-1-503-30294-5) so that you can annotate the text as you read.

• In each chapter, highlight and annotate at least three (separate) sentences that connect ideas or something that you have a question about in the chapter (write in the margin). These annotations might include important information (literal thought), something new that you learned (inferential thought), something you have a question about, or something that you found interesting (critical thought).