

Homework Week 3

1. You have other questions to answer that are on last week's homework page, however I would like you to consider the following question and include it in your answers:

The Call of the Wild has an unnamed narrator, who tells the story entirely from the perspective of Buck—a St. Bernard/Scotch Shepherd dog. Why does London use the POV of a dog to tell his story?

2. These words won't be on your vocabulary test, but you need to know them and use them in your answers and essays:

Narrator— the voice that tells the story-an implied speaker of a fictional work, but NOT the author

Omni—prefix meaning “all knowing”

Point of View (POV)—the angle from which a story is narrated

First Person POV—the point of view in which the narrator is the character telling the story- the reader is able to access the character's thoughts and see the world through the character's eyes

Third Person Omniscient POV— The point of view in which the narrator is not a character but knows everything about every characters' thoughts and various situations in the story

Third Person Limited POV— The point of view in which the narrator is not a character, but sees the world through only one character's eyes and thoughts

3. **Vocabulary**

Imperious— arrogant, domineering

Innocuously—harmlessly

Insidious—stealthily treacherous or deceitful

Metamorphose—to change completely the nature or appearance of

Obdurate— stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing