

Intro. to Literary Analysis  
Week 1 Homework

- 1) Start reading *Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- 2) Answer these questions about Jack London:
  - What years did he live?
  - Where was he born and where did he die?
  - Tell me two things you find interesting about his life.
- 3) Write a detailed story from your life. Suggested prompts:

Write about a time you:

- trusted a family member or friend (for better or for worse)
- came 'face to face' with yourself and saw yourself in a new light
- did something people thought you were too young to do

- 4) Make vocabulary cards and learn these words:

**allude (to):** to refer indirectly; to contain a casual or indirect reference

**connote:** to signify or suggest (certain meanings, ideas, etc.) in addition to the explicit or primary meaning. *Example: The word "fireplace" often connotes hospitality, warm comfort, etc.*

**convey:** to communicate or make known

**elicit:** to evoke; to draw or bring out or forth

**evoke:** to produce or suggest through artistry and imagination a vivid impression of reality

**juxtapose:** to place close together or side by side, especially with an arresting or surprising effect, or in a way that invites comparison or contrast.

**symbolize:** to stand for or represent in the manner of a symbol

**underscore:** to stress; emphasize