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Guided Notes for "The King of Mazy May" by Jack London

Thematic Focus—Survival of the Strength of Character

Essential Question #1: What methods do authors use to develop a character?

Two types of characters:

- Protagonist:
- Antagonist:

Four types of conflict:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Background to Jack London:

Background to the Yukon Territory:

Essential Question #2: How can a reader understand a character's motivation?

Definition of Motivation:

Textual Vocabulary—Pick 5 words that you don't know and define them.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Post-Reading Activity:

Traits of Walt Masters—

Motivation of Walt Masters—