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Jack London—Biographical Information

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Biographical Information~~

1. When and where was Jack London born? _____
2. How old was he when he got his first job, and where did he work? _____
3. What job did he take at age 17? _____
4. What major educational obstacle did London overcome in 1896? _____

5. What personal adventure led to London's success in writing? _____

6. What are three things about the Klondike that made interesting fictional topics?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
7. What was the name of Jack London's second wife? _____
8. What was special about his relationship with her? _____

9. What did the couple do in 1907 that also gave London material for his stories? _____

10. What year did Jack London die, and how old was he? _____

Information about the Klondike and the Gold Rush—

1. In what year did the Klondike gold rush begin? _____
2. In what country is the Klondike/Yukon? _____

3. Who first discovered gold in Bonanza Creek in 1896? _____
4. What “major city” were the gold prospectors trying to reach? _____
5. Why was this gold rush so dangerous for the prospectors? _____

More Information about Jack London (from the read-aloud story)—

List ten (10) facts you learned from listening to the biography.

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List London’s two most famous novels.

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