* Judge Miller
  + Buck’s initial owner
* The man in the red sweater (the fat man in Seattle)
  + Teaches Buck a valuable lesson
* Perrault and Francois – a team of 2
  + fair
  + Worried their dogs would get rabies from the Indian dogs
  + Needed the dogs to carry mail/important papers
  + **Perrault**
    - bought Buck for $300
  + **Francois**
    - French-Canadian
    - made a special sledge for Buck
* Hal, Charles, and Mercedes
  + Knew nothing of the North
  + Did not have enough food for the dogs
  + Tried to cross the ice
  + initially overfed the dogs because she felt sorry for them
* John Thornton
  + Loved Buck
  + Thought of his dogs as his children
  + Saved by Buck
  + Never really found a lot of gold
  + Killed by Yeehats (Indians)
* Buck
  + Motivated to be lead dog
  + Loved John Thornton
  + Attacks the man who attacked John Thornton & attacked Burton when Thornton was in danger
  + Saves John Thornton from the river
  + 2 days and nights without food
  + Snow fell on him
  + Had to sleep under the snow
  + Broke Spitz’s two front legs before killing him
  + Won money for John Thornton by pulling a sledge with 350 kilos on it
  + Answers the “call” at the end of the book
* Manuel the gardener
  + Stole Buck – needed money for his family and gambling debt
* Curly
  + Killed when trying to make friends with another dog
* Spitz
  + Antagonist
  + Always starting fights
  + Initial lead dog
* Setting
  + CA, then Canada
* Who said it section of 10 questions – know your characters!
* You may want to pre-read the poem “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost
* Authors:
  + Emily Dickinson
    - Always wore white
    - Wrote 1700 poems
    - May have been agoraphobic
    - recluse
  + Robert Frost
    - Poet who won 4 Pulitzer Prizes
  + Jack London
    - Self-educated through reading and writing
    - 1st American to have a lucrative writing career
    - Participated in Klondike Gold Rush
    - After becoming a millionaire, committed suicide
  + Syliva Plath
    - Depressed, electro-shock therapy, committed suicide with kids in next room
  + James Thurber
    - Cartoonist & humorist