* 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