

# White Fang

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## Chapter 1 - The Gray Cub

Task#1: Read the statements. Mark them with WF (for White Fang) or JL (for Jack London):

- \_\_\_ In the summer of 1897, he went to the Klondike.
- \_\_\_ His mother was half dog.
- \_\_\_ He liked strong animals and people.
- \_\_\_ His family had little money and he left school at fourteen.
- \_\_\_ He was born in north-west Canada circa 1893.
- \_\_\_ He was born in 1876 in San Francisco.
- \_\_\_ Nobody gave him love.
- \_\_\_ He died in 1916.
- \_\_\_ He learned only about hate.
- \_\_\_ Wolves were very important to him.
- \_\_\_ He wrote White Fang in 1906.



Task#2: Label the map with the following:

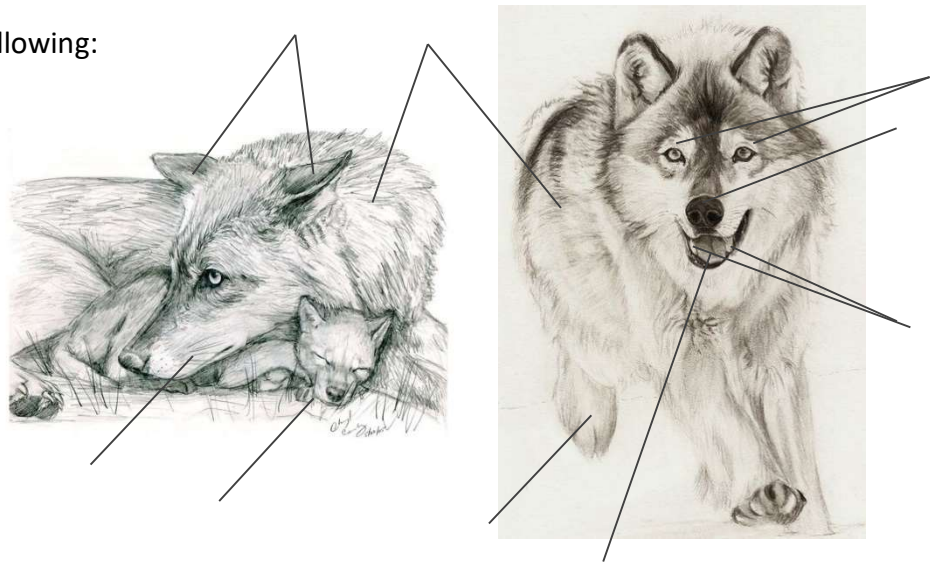
1. Klondike, Yukon
2. San Francisco, California
3. USA
4. Canada
5. The Mackenzie River

Task#3: Read the Introduction, draw a timeline, and label it:



Task#4: Label the wolf with the following:

1. Paw
2. Whiskers
3. Coat/fur
4. Fangs
5. Cub
6. Nose
7. Ears
8. Eyes
9. Tongue



Task#5: Fill in the blanks with the words from the table:

little / dry / bit / fighter / began / Mackenzie / milk / wildcat / food / life / went out / cubs / hungry / fought / eight / young / snarled / meat / father / mother / took / life / cave / neck / ate / hurt / home / eating / kill / happy / teeth

Two wolves moved down the \_\_\_\_\_ River. The she-wolf looked everywhere for a \_\_\_\_\_ before she found a warm and \_\_\_\_\_ cave near a river.

The he-wolf was \_\_\_\_\_ and left the cave, but \_\_\_\_\_ hours later he came back, hungrier than before. When he-wolf looked inside the cave, the she-wolf \_\_\_\_\_ at him. The next morning, he saw \_\_\_\_\_ animals next to the she-wolf. Four of the \_\_\_\_\_ were red, but one was gray, and he was a \_\_\_\_\_. He-wolf left again to find \_\_\_\_\_ for the she-wolf. When the he-wolf \_\_\_\_\_ meat back to her, she did not snarl at him.

After some time, there was no food, and the mother had no \_\_\_\_\_. Then the fire of the gray cub's brothers and sisters died. Later, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cubs died too.

The she-wolf found the wildcat's \_\_\_\_\_, but she did not go inside it. Another day, the cub found a \_\_\_\_\_ animal, but its mother jumped on him and bit his \_\_\_\_\_. She took her baby into the trees but came back and \_\_\_\_\_ the gray cub's neck again. She wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ him! Suddenly, the she-wolf ran and caught the mother animal between her \_\_\_\_\_. Then, she and the cub \_\_\_\_\_ the animal.

After that, the cub \_\_\_\_\_ every day and killed for food. One day, the mother \_\_\_\_\_ appeared at the mouth of the cave. She and the she-wolf \_\_\_\_\_ hard. In the end, the cub and his \_\_\_\_\_ killed the wildcat. The cub's mother was \_\_\_\_\_, very weak and sick. At the end of the week, she could look for \_\_\_\_\_ again. The cub \_\_\_\_\_ to look for meat with his mother. He liked killing, \_\_\_\_\_, running, fighting, and sleeping. He liked the \_\_\_\_\_ in his body. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in his world.