

Review for “The King of Mazy May” by Jack London
Whenever possible include page number and paragraph number.

Put the following events in chronological order.

- a. Walt spied on the stampedes.
- b. Loren Hall froze his feet.
- c. Stampedes discovered gold in Loren Hall’s claim.
- d. Stampedes jumped the Lukens’ claim.
- e. Walt’s mother died.
- f. Walt whipped the stampedes in the face.
- g. Walt threw the stampedes’ lead dog.
- h. Walt stole the stampedes’ dogs.
- i. Walt realized he had chosen the wrong lead dog.
- j. Walt was reunited with Loren Hall.

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Find examples

1. metaphor
2. flashback
3. simile
4. conflict
5. protagonist
6. antagonist
7. one theme
8. foreshadowing
9. resolution
10. direct characterization

*On a separate piece of paper, identify the conflict in the story. Explain how this conflict affects the plot. Remember: a conflict between characters occurs when characters with different goals battle each other to achieve their goals. (Use the terms like *climax*, *resolution*, *suspense*, *protagonist* and *antagonist* in your answer.)

- 1. Walt’s father left Walt to take care of himself. This shows that his father
- 2. Walt’s father is away because he
- 3. When the author describes Walt’s *manliness*, he is inferring

4. The stampedeers chase Walt because they
5. List some adjectives that describe Walt?
6. Why do you think the Klondike attracted dishonest outlaws as well as honest, hard-working prospectors?
7. While being chased by the claim-jumpers, Walt sometimes runs beside the sled
8. Walt does not like claim-jumpers because they
9. Describe Walt's personality.
10. Living in the Yukon has made Walt more _____ than most boys his age.
11. The conflict in this story is suspenseful because
12. The fact that Walt left the dying lead dog behind shows that he
13. The setting in this story is
14. Name some details about the setting that most affect the story
15. Explain why "He has a good heart" is an example of direct characterization
16. The statement that Walt *had little time in which to select the correct lead dog* is an example of foreshadowing because

- On a separate piece of paper, identify a simile in this passage. Explain what it means.
- Write this on a separate piece of paper.

Perspective and point of view are crucial in literature and in life. Taking the stampedeers dogs and sled could be considered brave and honorable, or it could be considered sneaky and dishonest. Choose that either Walt did a good deed or a bad deed. Then make your case through the eyes of a character in the story. Write your paragraph in first person. Make sure you support your answer with facts, details, evidence, and quotes from the story.