

## Jason s Gold

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Reading Level: 6.0

Points: 8

1. What is Jason s job when this story starts?
  - a. Newspaper seller
  - b. Dogsled driver
  - c. Writer
  - d. Camp cook
  
2. How does Jason get from New York to Seattle?
  - a. He jumps a train.
  - b. He hitchhikes.
  - c. He hikes on foot.
  - d. He rides a horse.
  
3. What happened to Jason s inheritance?
  - a. His brothers borrowed it to stake a claim.
  - b. Kid Barker beat him up and stole it.
  - c. He spent it buying a dog.
  - d. He spent it buying gear for the trip to the Klondike.
  
4. Why did Kid Barker and his gang beat up Jason?
  - a. Jason refused to become involved with their scam to cheat passengers.
  - b. Jason told the ship s captain how they were cheating the passengers.
  - c. Jason stole money from them.
  - d. Jason threatened to turn them in to the captain.
  
5. How did Jason get his dog, King?
  - a. He saved the dog from being drowned by his previous owner.
  - b. He bought the dog from the captain of the ship.
  - c. He found the starving dog in Seattle and began to feed him.
  - d. King began to follow him when he headed up the Chilkoot pass.
  
6. Why did Jason become trapped at Five Fingers for the winter?
  - a. He was injured when a bull moose trampled him.
  - b. He didn t build a boat in time to cross the lake.
  - c. King became injured and Jason had to stay with him.
  - d. He lost the map he was following and took a wrong turn.

7. What caused Charlie to lose his leg?
  - a. Frostbite
  - b. Cancer
  - c. Fighting with a bear
  - d. A sawmill accident
  
8. How did Jason lose King?
  - a. King was killed while trying to protect Jason from an angry bear.
  - b. King starved to death because Jason didn't have enough food in the cabin.
  - c. King fell out of the boat into the water and froze to death.
  - d. King ran off with a wild female dog.
  
9. What did Jason discover when he finally reached Dawson City?
  - a. His brothers owned and operated a sawmill.
  - b. Jack London had become a famous writer.
  - c. Charlie's uncle had staked a claim in his name.
  - d. His brothers were rich after staking a claim on Gold Creek.
  
10. Why did Jason's friend Jack London leave Dawson City?
  - a. He had dreams of becoming a writer.
  - b. He had become rich and decided to go home and get married.
  - c. He was starving and couldn't earn enough money to eat.
  - d. He was sick and needed to get back to the States to get medicine.