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### The Call of the Wild Student Handout

Directions: Access *The Call of the Wild* Webquest using the following link. View the pre-selected videos and informational texts. Answer all questions in complete sentences.

<https://sites.google.com/stmaryscottonport.com/ctw-webquest/home?authuser=0>

#### ***Off to the Klondike! The Search for Gold***

1. What was the Klondike Gold Rush? Give two alternate names for the Klondike Gold Rush.
2. Which year was gold discovered in the Klondike region of the Yukon?
3. Why did many gold prospectors leave the Klondike in 1899?

#### ***Meet Jack London and Introducing the Novel***

4. Why did Jack London go to Canada during the 1890's? What mode(s) of transportation did he use?
5. Explain how Jack London trained himself as a writer.
6. In which year was London's novel, *The Call of the Wild*, published?
7. How did London create the "rich" detail in his novel?

#### **Sled Dogs**

8. Label the following diagram using the link provided on the webquest.



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## Yukon Trails Map

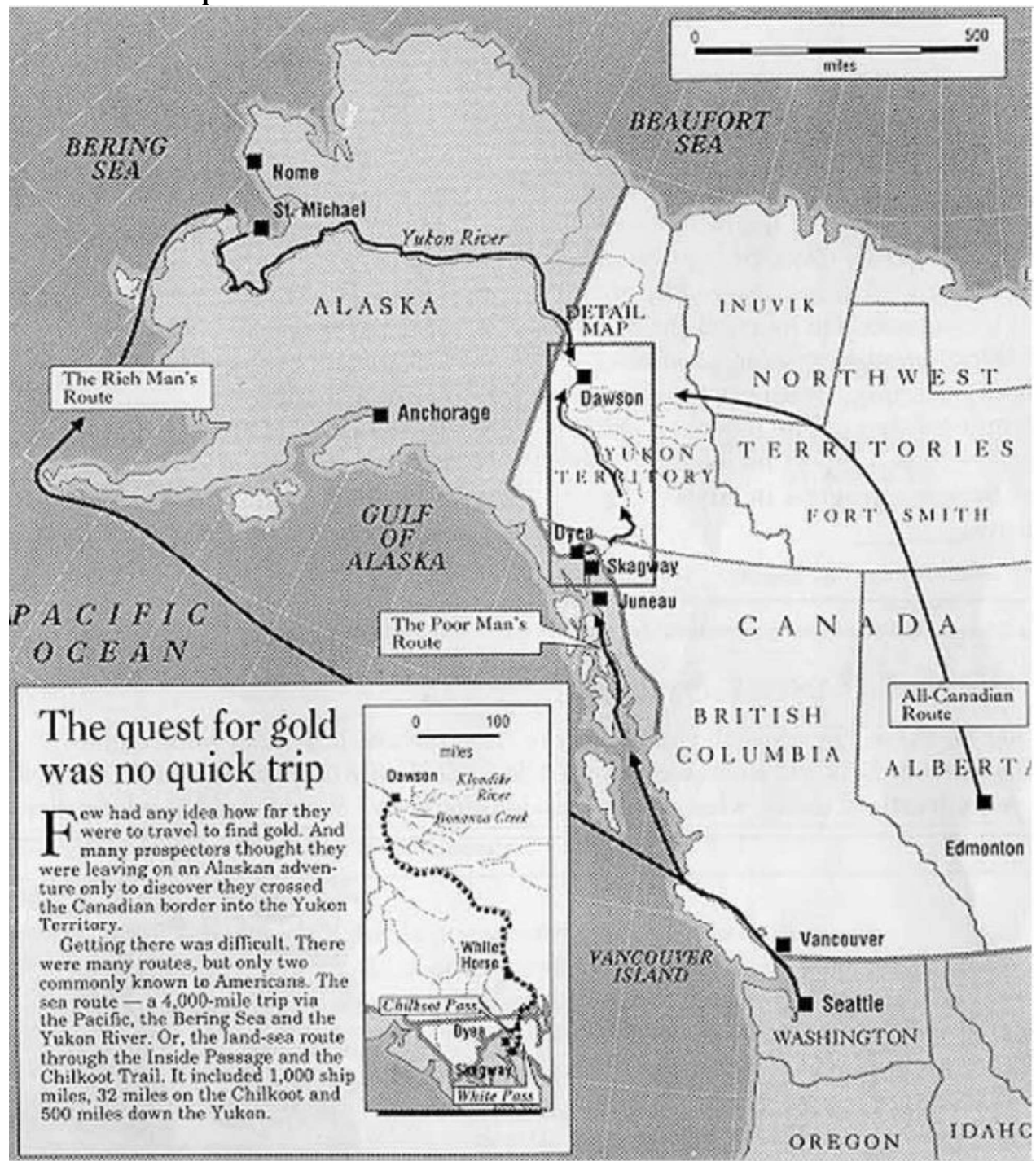


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9. What appear to be the advantages and disadvantages of each route?
  
10. Why was Seattle a likely place for Americans to depart for the gold fields?

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