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Honors 9

“War”

**Setting**

1. List 3 specific places mentioned in the story.

List 5 details about the setting.

1. Is it important for us to know the country or year that the story takes place in? Why or why not?
2. How does the setting affect the young man physically? Mentally?

Why is setting important to the outcome of the story?

Choose two points in the story and write down the emotion you felt and WHY you

felt that way.

**Irony**

1. What type of irony is in this story?
2. Why do you think the young man decides not to shoot the man with the ginger beard?
3. How would the story be different if it contained dramatic irony – if we knew that the man with the ginger beard was going to kill the young man? Would it be as effective?
4. In what ways is the young man’s quest more fearful than being in the midst of battle?
5. Why are we not given the soldier’s name?
6. What does the ironic ending suggest about the nature of war? What do you think Jack London was trying to say about war?

Jack London’s message about war is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the short story.