

The Call of the Wild

Jack London

Background Information

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| 1 T | 6 T |
| 2 F | 7 T |
| 3 F | 8 T |
| 4 T | 9 T |
| 5 F | 10 F |

People in the Story

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| 1 Buck | 5 John Thornton |
| 2 Judge Miller | 6 Spitz |
| 3 Francois & Perrault | 7 Curly |
| 4 Hal and Charles | 8 Skeet & Nig. |

Places and Events in the Story

- Where did Buck grow up?
Buck grew up in Santa Clara Valley.
- How did Buck travel to Seattle?
Buck travelled to Seattle by train.
- Where did Buck go on a boat?
Buck went to Northland on a boat.
- What did Francois make for Buck?
Francois made shoes for Buck.
- How was Buck different from Spitz?
Buck was clever.
- Why was it dangerous to travel in the Spring?
It was dangerous to travel in the Spring because the ice melted.
- How many dogs did Thornton have before Buck?
Thornton had two dogs before Buck.
- How much money did Thornton win in Dawson?
Thornton won sixteen hundred dollars.
- What did Thornton find in the valley?
Thornton found gold in the valley.
- Where did Buck live in the end?
Buck lived in the woods in the end.

Multiple Choice

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 c
- 5 a
- 6 c
- 7 a

Vocabulary: Anagrams

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| 1 fear | 7 harness |
| 2 gorge | 8 bark |
| 3 growl | 9 sled |
| 4 proud | 10 mine |
| 5 raft | 11 howl |
| 6 breathe | 12 embarrassed |

Vocabulary: Odd one out

- 1 moose
- 2 bite
- 3 mine
- 4 breathe
- 5 strength
- 6 harness

Words from the Story

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| 1 frozen | 6 devil |
| 2 hunted | 7 bad-tempered |
| 3 trusted | 8 limp |
| 4 ax | 9 Mush |
| 5 melt | 10 drown |

Useful Phrases

- 1 death
- 2 run
- 3 together
- 4 place

- 5 heart
- 6 trouble
- 7 lesson
- 8 luck
- 9 broke

Grammar: Used to and past simple

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| 1 used to swim | 6 bit |
| 2 didn't use to be | 7 used to whip |
| 3 used to be | 8 died |
| 4 stole | 9 used to spend |
| 5 didn't use to kill | 10 saved |

Grammar: Gerund as the subject of the sentence.

- 1 Living with Judge Miller was comfortable
- 2 Running so far was painful for the sled-dogs.
- 3 Finding food was hard.
- 4 Controlling the dogs was difficult for Hal.
- 5 Pulling the sled was hard work.
- 6 Killing the Yeehats was easy for Buck.
- 7 Eating little food made Buck weak.
- 8 Living with Thornton was good for Buck.