

White Fang

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1 *Student's own answers. Possible details from page 5 include:*

The countryside	The weather	Animals living in the Yukon	People living in the Yukon
forest mountains rivers lots of wild areas without people and houses	long, cold winters with frozen ground all year in some areas	bears moose porcupines weasels squirrels wolves	Indians, who lived in tepees and travelled in canoes or sleds. With the 'gold rush', white people started arriving, mainly from America.

2 Bear, moose, wolf, rabbit, lynx.

Also mentioned are: porcupine, weasel, squirrel, fish, hawk, ptarmigan

3 *Student's own answers. Possible details:*

White Fang is a male wolf, born in the wild in the Yukon, but who later lives with man in camps and houses. He eats smaller animals such as weasels and squirrels. He's fierce, but clever and friendly to those he loves.

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Where is he living?	Who is he living with?	How does he feel in this place?
In the cave, in the Wild	With his mother, Kiche	He feels safe in the cave and afraid to leave it. As he learns, he starts feeling stronger and excited by the life inside him and the freedom of the Wild.
At camp(s)	'Man-animals' – Indians, especially Gray Beaver	He misses the Wild, but slowly learns to like the camp and his master.
At Fort Yukon	Gray Beaver. There are also white men, looking for gold.	He is not unhappy until he is bought by Beauty Smith.
At Beauty Smith's home	Beauty Smith	Unhappy. He hates Beauty. He becomes an angry, fierce fighter.
At Weedon Scott's cabin	Weedon Scott	At first it is strange and different, but he starts to love his master and to feel happy again.
In Santa Clara Valley	Weedon Scott and his family	He is happy to be with his master and to protect him. He finds some things strange and different from the Wild, but is happy and well.

b *Student's own answer.*

5 *Student's own answers. Possible details include:*

Picture 1: He is feeling frightened, but he wants to go out and find out about the world. He is looking at the exciting countryside outside. He is going to start exploring this world outside the cave and fall down the bank, but he is also going to start feeling less afraid.

Picture 2: He is feeling surprised, a little strange, but happy and enjoying the sun and being with the new puppies. We don't know what he is going to do next, but we guess that he will stay in Santa Clara and live happily with his new family.

6 a *Student's own answers. Possible details include:*

What White Fang learns	What you learnt as a child
to hunt for food to bite the throats of dogs to fight and kill to eat or be eaten to follow man's rules and understand the power of man to feel danger not to touch fire not to make man angry	to read and write to stand up and walk to speak to wash and dress yourself to make friends to eat to feel danger not to touch fire to do what your parents tell you to do

b *Student's own answer.*

7 *Student's own answer.*

8 a *Student's own answer.*

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