

# The Call of the Wild

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## 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

- 1 Where did Buck grow up?  
Buck grew up in Santa Clara Valley.
- 2 How did Buck travel to Seattle?  
Buck travelled to Seattle by train.
- 3 Where did Buck go on a boat?  
Buck went to Northland on a boat.
- 4 What did Francois make for Buck?  
Francois made shoes for Buck.
- 5 How was Buck different from Spitz?  
Buck was clever.
- 6 Why was it dangerous to travel in the Spring?  
It was dangerous to travel in the Spring because the ice melted.
- 7 How many dogs did Thornton have before Buck?  
Thornton had two dogs before Buck.
- 8 How much money did Thornton win in Dawson?  
Thornton won sixteen hundred dollars.
- 9 What did Thornton find in the valley?  
Thornton found gold in the valley.
- 10 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

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| 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

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| 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

- |                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 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.