

7. What happens when Buck launches out of the cage?

8. When Buck first saw the man with the red sweater, he concluded that the man was a tormentor. Was Buck's first impression correct? EXPLAIN.

9. Who are Perrault and his companion Francois?

10. What is the white mushy stuff like mud that Buck steps in AND why would he not be familiar with it?

11. Compare Buck's new life at this point with his life with the Judge.

CHAPTER 2: The Law of Club and Fang

12. What did Buck learn from Curly's mistake with the husky dog? EXPLAIN.

13. Why does Buck go to sleep in the tent?

14. Where do the other dogs sleep AND why?

15. What is Perrault's job?

16. Why do YOU think it would be an honor for Perrault to lift Buck's feet and examine them?

17. Why does Buck feel hungry even though he gets more food than the other dogs?

18. Explain Buck's quick development (or regression). How did he change from a civilized dog (a pet) to a hard-working sled dog? 1

9. Which of Buck's instincts came alive again?

CHAPTER 3: The Dominant Primordial Beast

20. What is Buck's attitude towards fights?

21. Why do Buck and Spitz fight when they camp at Lake Le Barge AND what is the outcome of the fight?

22. How cold is it when they are making their way along the Thirty Mile River?

23. Why was Buck laying on his back waving his paws in the air one morning?

24. Why was Dolly killed? EXPLAIN.

25. Why do YOU think was Buck punished for attacking Spitz AND why was Spitz allowed to punish Pike?

26. In YOUR opinion, does Buck seem to like or hate his new life? EXPLAIN.

27. Explain how Buck is disrupting the sled team and their ability to work together.

28. Why does Buck attack Spitz after the rabbit was caught?

29. Why is it important that Buck and Spitz's fight is away from camp (after the rabbit is caught)?

30. How, exactly, does Buck beat Spitz?

CHAPTER 4: Who Has Won to Mastership

31. Who does Francois think is the best lead dog to replace Spitz?

32. How does Buck respond to Francois' choice of lead dog?

33. How does the tone of the team change under Buck?

34. Do YOU agree that fifty below is "not too cold?" EXPLAIN.

35. What do YOU think the "official orders" might have been, based on clues from the text?

36. Why is Dave allowed to run free?

37. What had taken place behind the belt of trees?

38. Do YOU believe that the dogs knew what happened to Dave? Remember the point-of-view of the story.

CHAPTER 5: The Toil of Trace and Trail

39. How much weight has Buck lost?

40. How many miles have they traveled in 5 months?

41. Why do YOU think Buck and his mates were sold?

42. How is Mercedes portrayed?

43. Give 3 reasons why the sled wasn't moving.

44. Why is it that no other sled used 14 dogs?

45. Why did the dogs start dying?

46. Explain the “grievance of sex” that Mercedes used to her advantage.

47. What time does the sunrise and when does it set again?

48. Do YOU think that John Thornton’s advice will be followed?

49. Why is Buck cut from the sled traces?

50. What happened to the sled and team a quarter-mile away from John Thornton’s camp?

CHAPTER 6: For the Love of a Man

51. Why had John Thornton been left behind to make his camp?

52. How is Buck's relationship with John Thornton different than with the other men in the northland?

53. Why does Buck not like John Thornton to get out of his sight?

54. What happens when Buck would hear a call sounding deep in the forest?

55. What was John Thornton testing when he told Buck to jump at the edge of the cliff?

56. How did Buck get a reputation? Explain the situation and what Buck did.

57. Would you want a dog as protective as Buck? Why or why not?

58. What bet does Thornton make? (Be specific.)

59. What was the outcome of the bet?

CHAPTER 7: The Sounding of the Call

60. What is John Thornton going East to do?

61. Do YOU think Thornton should go on that journey? Explain.

62. What does Buck think of the journey?

63. What do they find when spring came “one more”?

64. What does Buck do when he comes upon a lone gray timber wolf?

65. When does Buck know he was, at last, answering the call?

66. Why do YOU think Buck leaves the timber wolf and goes back to John Thornton?

67. Compare Buck's appearance to a wolf's appearance. (3 things)

68. Why does Buck decide to pursue the bull moose?

69. How did Buck weaken the bull moose?

70. What happened to Thornton's camp while Buck was away?

71. What did Buck find in the pool?

72. What does Buck consider the "noblest game" AND how does he compare it to killing a husky?

73. Why is Buck ready for the call when he hears the yelps?

74. Who do YOU think is the Ghost Dog that the Yeehats see leading the wolf pack? Explain.

75. Who would be the wolf that is “like and unlike other wolves” AND why does he visit the yellow stream?