The Call of the Wild
Jack London

Background Information
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People in the Story
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
2 gorge
3 growl
4 proud
5 raft
6 breathe
7 harness
8 bark
9 sled
10 mine
11 howl
12 embarrassed

Vocabulary: Odd one out
1 moose
2 bite
3 mine
4 breathe
5 strength
6 harness

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

Useful Phrases
1 death
2 run
3 together
4 place

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5 heart
6 trouble
7 lesson
8 luck
9 broke

**Grammar: Used to and past simple**

1 used to swim
2 didn’t use to be
3 used to be
4 stole
5 didn’t use to kill
6 bit
7 used to whip
8 died
9 used to spend
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.