

The Call of the Wild Stage 3

Answer Key

A) TRUE OR FALSE

1. Buck lived in a small house in the Santa Clara Valley. T F
2. Buck was as big as his father. T F
3. Perrault and his men always treated the dogs badly. T F
4. Judge Miller sold Buck because he needed money. T F
5. Buck and Spitz were good friends. T F
6. Perrault wasn't glad to have a dog such as Buck. T F
7. Perrault was a strong and experienced man. T F
8. The sled dogs became very happy when Buck became the head of the team. T F
9. Although Thornton saw Buck as a business profit, other men saw him as his own child. T F
10. Hal and Spencer were good drivers. T F

B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. When Buck joined the team, _____ was in the leader position.
 A) Spitz B) Skeet
C) Nib D) Dave
2. John Thornton and Hal started to fight because _____.
A) John Thornton swore at Hal
B) John Thornton didn't want to sell them any food
C) John Thornton didn't let them go
 D) Hal treated Buck badly
3. Skeet cleaned Buck's wounds when he was healing. Skeet was _____.
A) a doctor
B) a vet
 C) an Irish setter
D) Thornton's assistant
4. When they reached John Thornton's camp the dogs _____.
 A) were very tired
B) were very healthy
C) were very happy
D) were still strong

5. The Scotchman carried _____ to the men who were looking for gold.
- A) money B) food
C) clothes D) letters
6. When Dave was too weak to stand up on his own feet Francois _____.
- A) shot him B) let him go
C) let him run free D) took him to the vet
7. When the huskies attacked the camp they ate _____.
- A) all of their food
B) none of their food
C) half of their food
D) only a small part of their food
8. When Perrault brought another dog to the leader position _____.
- A) Buck went back to its former place
B) Buck protested it
C) that dog didn't like it
D) Francois didn't like it
9. When Buck became the leader of the team _____.
- A) the other dogs followed him
B) the other dogs protested him
C) some dogs wanted to leave the harness
D) Francois fought with Perrault
10. The Scotchman shot Dave because _____.
- A) it had too much appetite
B) he was seriously ill
C) Buck wasn't pleased with his performance
D) he wanted to leave the harness

C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Did Buck know why thousands of men rushed to the North?
No, he did not.
2. Why did people who were in search of gold want large dogs?
They were the only dogs that were suitable for hard work in the Northland.
3. Why was Buck's team at the centre of everybody's attention?
Because they did in one day a ten-day road. It was absolutely a record run.
4. Why did Manuel sell Buck?
Manuel had a gambling problem and sold Buck for money.

5. How did they bring Buck to Seattle?
They put him in a crate and brought him by train
6. Why did the man in a red sweater beat Buck with a club?
He beat Buck to show him his place.
7. What did Perrault think of Buck's price?
He thought it was a high price, but that Buck was worth a high price.
8. Who was Francois?
Francois was a black man who worked with Perrault as his partner.
9. Why did Buck always hate Spitz?
Because Spitz killed another dog in front of Buck.
10. What did Spitz do to the huskies added to the harness?
He showed them his authority.
11. Why did Buck always want to eat his portion quickly?
So that other dogs didn't take his food.
12. Why did Buck go to the Northland?
Because men needed him in their search for gold, and because Manuel had sold him for gambling money.
13. Why were Francois and Perrault pleased to get rid of Spitz?
The dogs were faster after Spitz was gone.
14. To whom did Perrault and Francois sell Buck?
They sold him to the Scotchman.
15. What did the Scotchman carry to Dawson?
He carried mail.
16. What did Buck do when Burton struck Thornton?
He attacked Burton and tried to bite his throat.
17. What was the name of the mine Thornton wanted to find?
The Lost Cabin.
18. Who was Buck's new friend in the forest?
His new friend was a wolf.
19. Where was Buck when the Yeehats attacked the camp?
He was hunting moose in the forest.
20. Who killed Thornton and his friends?
The Yeehats, fighters of a Native American tribe, killed Thornton and his friends.