

Week 1 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Leadership Requires _____.
 - A. Action.
 - B. Wholeness.
 - C. Engagement.
 - D. Restraint.

2. At the age of 17, Jack London _____.
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 - C. traveled to Yukon for the Gold Rush.
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 - A. American Revolution and the Civil War
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5. The word *myth* most closely means:
 - A. legend.
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 - C. truth.

D. fib.

6. Place the following events in order:
1. Buck hunted with the judges sons, looked out for his daughters, and was a great companion to the judge;
 2. Manual, the gardener, had debts to pay.
 3. Manual took Buck on a walk.
 4. Buck is sold to a stranger.
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B. 1, 2, 3, 4
C. 2, 1, 4, 3
D. 4, 1, 2, 3
7. Where is the setting of The Call of the Wild?
- A. Yukon Territory, Canada
B. Santa Clara, California
C. San Diego, California
D. All of the above.
8. The word *triumph* most closely means:
- A. disappointment.
B. average.
C. failure.
D. victory.
9. Why did Manuel sell Buck?
- A. To help pay his debts.
B. Because the Judge requested that Buck leave their home.
C. Buck kept running away from the ranch.
D. The Judge bought a new dog.

10. Buck had a wonderful life _____.
- A. as a house pet.
 - B. as a kennel dog.
 - C. as a respected dog overseeing the Judge's ranch and family.
 - D. an illness.

Week 2 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. The man in the red sweater _____.
 - A. beat Buck with a club to break him in.
 - B. fed Buck and gave him water.
 - C. treated Buck with respect.
 - D. All of the above.

2. Buck and _____ were purchased by government workers from Canada.
 - A. Joe.
 - B. Moe.
 - C. Larry.
 - D. Curly.

3. The word *intolerable* most closely means:
 - A. different.
 - B. respect.
 - C. tolerance.
 - D. unbearable.

4. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Spitz stole his sleeping place. Buck decided to fight him.
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 3. Buck witnessed the death of Curly and the “law of club and fang”;
 4. Buck learned to undermine Spitz when Francois and Parrault were not looking so he would not be whipped.
 5. Sol-leks became the new lead dog.
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5. Perrault and Francois respect Buck because _____.
- A. he learns fast.
 - B. he is strong.
 - C. he is a good team member.
 - D. All of the above.
6. The camp lost half a day on the trail because of _____.
- A. a wolf attack.
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- B. until he was given a new driver.
- C. until he was given more food.
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Week 3 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. The team was given _____ for their return trip to Dawson.
 - A. a new driver.
 - B. a new dog leader.
 - C. very light load.
 - D. All of the above.

2. The drivers returned _____ to his spot and he died doing something he loved.
 - A. Buck.
 - B. Dave.
 - C. Dolly.
 - D. None of the above.

3. The word *halt* most closely means:
 - A. hurry.
 - B. stop.
 - C. jump.
 - D. run.

4. Place the following events in chronological order:

1. Hal continued to whip and beat the dogs. He killed Billie on the trail and left him behind
2. The dogs pulled into Skagway. They were tired and worn out.
3. At night Buck would sit by the fire and recall his life in Santa Clara and his ancestors.
4. John Thornton loved the dogs. It was the first time that Buck felt truly cared for and not in a business arrangement;
5. Buck met another wild dog.

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5. Why was Buck concerned by the new owners?

- A. they were not prepared for the journey.
- B. they were not packed well.
- C. they did not feed the dogs well.
- D. All of the above.

6. At John Thornton camp, the family was advised to stop traveling because _____.

- A. of change in weather conditions on the trail.
- B. they needed another dog to replace Billie.
- C. the needed to better prepare.
- D. All of the above.

7. Why did Buck choose to be beaten instead of getting up?

- A. He was too tired to move.
- B. He had a bad feeling about the trail.
- C. He did not like his new owners.
- D. He was injured.

8. Buck was respected throughout the region because _____.
- A. he was able to start a sled of 1,000lbs.
 - B. he saved John from the laws of nature.
 - C. he saved John from people.
 - D. All of the above.
9. The word *sympathetic* most closely means
- A. understand.
 - B. moderate.
 - C. apathetic.
 - D. stubborn.
10. After the men paid their debts _____.
- A. the raced their sled-dogs for fun.
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Week 4 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Buck wants a challenge and decides to hunt for _____

- A. a large elk.
- B. a large buffalo.
- C. a large deer.
- D. None of the above.

2. John Thornton realized Buck _____.

- A. was an individual.
- B. was a fighter.
- C. was a wolf-dog.
- D. All of the above.

3. The word *ferocity* most closely means:

- A. inebriated.
- B. serious.
- C. clearheaded.
- D. wild.

4. Place the following events in chronological order:

1. As much as Buck liked hunting small game he wanted a challenge.
2. Buck stays in the camp for two days.
3. John Thornton realized unique as a creature.
4. Buck discovered one of the wolfs was the one he had run with and they formed a truce.

- A. 2, 3, 1, 4
- B. 2, 4, 3, 1
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5. After the death of John Thornton

- A. Buck looked for a new camp to join.
- B. Buck attacked the Yeehat tribe.
- C. Joined the Yeehat tribe.
- D. Died of starvation.

6. The Yeehats feared Buck and _____.

- A. refused to hunt in his valley.
- B. tried to kill him when he was alone.
- C. set up traps to ensure their safety.
- D. None of the above.

7. The Yeehats respected Buck _____.

- A. for his skills and abilities to fight and protect.
- B. because he was able to kill a moose.
- C. because he defended John Thornton.
- D. All of the above.

8. John Thornton, the other men and dogs died _____.

- A. when Buck was hunting.
- B. during poor weather conditions.
- C. because they were not prepared for their journey.
- D. None of the above.

9. The word *vigor* most closely means

- A. honesty.
- B. force.
- C. hatred.
- D. joyful.

10. The wolf elders _____.

- A. attacked Buck.
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Answer Keys

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2. D
3. A
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6. B
7. D
8. D
9. A
10. C

Week 2 Assessment

1. D
2. D
3. D
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7. B
8. C
9. C
10. A

Week 3 Assessment

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. D
6. A
7. B
8. D
9. A
10. C

Week 4 Assessment

1. D

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Name _____
Date _____

2. A
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. A
7. A
8. A
9. B
10. B

Final Assessment

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. D
7. A
8. D
9. D
10. A
11. C
12. B
13. C
14. A
15. D
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