

The Call of the Wild

Vocabulary Review #1



This stuff is a piece of cake when you look at it like this.

Words Grouped by Part-of-Speech

Verbs	Adverbs	Adjectives		Nouns
Metamorphosed Daunted	Futilely Obscurely Resolutely Abjectly Placatingly	Arduous Impending Imperative Vicarious Inexorable	Malignant Precipitate Insidious Conspicuous Impartial	Indiscretion Solidarity Malingeringer

The Verbs

How did Spitz's actions affect buck the night of the starving husky attack? _____

Why is Spitz surprised by Buck's reaction? _____

The Adverbs

Who does something **futilely**? _____

Who does something **obscurely**? _____

Who does something **resolutely**? _____

Who does something **abjectly**? _____

Who does something **placatingly**? _____

The Adjectives

It is _____ to know the Law of Club and Fang if one is to survive in this environment.

This new environment is ruled by _____ laws.

Spitz's _____ reaction to what happens to Curly angers Buck.

It contributes to an _____ hatred within Buck that he manages to keep from becoming _____ until the night of the starving husky attack.

It is a good thing that Buck's first experience with the potential violence of this new world is a _____ one.

Buck quickly discovers that pulling a sled is _____ work.

Buck learns quickly that _____ responses to new situations in this environment can be extremely painful.

Buck's experience with Spitz foreshadows their _____ battle.

By the end of the chapter, Buck and Spitz share an _____ desire to destroy each other.

The Nouns

There is no doubt that Pike is the _____ on this team of dogs.

Buck's behavior as the team approaches Dawson undermines Spitz's authority and damages the _____ of the team.

Buck's _____ the first night in Dyea results in getting kicked back out into the cold.