

# The Call of the Wild

## Vocabulary Review #2

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Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives	Adverbs
Floundered Lingered Feigned Averred Impelled	Fatigue Convalescence Repugnance Amenities	Coveted Perplexed Superfluous Formidable Voracious Salient Copious Transient	Apprehensively Imploringly Imperiously

Use the words above in your answers to the questions below.



### The Verbs

1. What did Pike the malingerer do? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Thornton did this to Hal. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What **lingered** on the edge of the abyss as Hal beat Buck at the end of Ch.5? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which word can be used to tell how the team arrived in Thornton's camp? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What **impelled** people to rush into the northland in 1897? \_\_\_\_\_

### The Adverbs

6. Which of the adverbs describes how Mercedes spoke to Buck at the beginning? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which adverb tells how Buck watched Hal, Charles take down the tent and load the sled? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which adverb shows how men and women were called into the Klondike by the thought of easy money? \_\_\_\_\_

### The Adjectives

9. What kind of appetites to the Outside dogs suffer from? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Which adjective can be used to describe what the Inside dogs really need? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Which adjective describes how Hal probably felt trying to get the dogs to pull the sled? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Which adjective describes Buck's masters since entering the Klondike? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What is Mercedes most **salient** characteristic? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is Hal's most **salient** characteristic? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What is Charles most **salient** characteristic? \_\_\_\_\_
16. After 3000 miles of trail, what is Buck's most **salient** characteristic? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Which word is a synonym for "overwhelming"? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Which word is a synonym for "extra or unneeded"? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Which word is a synonym for "many or abundant"? \_\_\_\_\_

### The Nouns

20. The brutal conditions of the trail cause Hal, Charles, and Mercedes to loose the \_\_\_\_\_ of polite society and to begin to treat each other harshly.
21. What feeling does Buck have for Hal, Charles, and Mercedes? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Buck needed a period of \_\_\_\_\_ to help him overcome extreme \_\_\_\_\_