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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Call of the Wild

Author:

Jack London

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.
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How to Answer

Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.

How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

Chapter 2 uses the idea of the "law of club and fang." What do you think this phrase means, and how does Buck begin to follow this law?

Example answer: I think the "law of club and fang" means that life in the North is ruled by strength and survival. The club stands for humans having power, and the fang stands for the dogs fighting to live. Buck begins to follow this law by watching the other dogs and learning quickly. He learns that he must be tough and smart if he wants to survive.

Chapter 7

By the end of Chapter 7, Buck chooses the wild. What do you predict Buck's life will be like after he answers the call of the wild, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

In Chapter 5, the new owners do not understand the dogs or the trail. What lesson do you think this chapter teaches about listening to advice and caring for animals?

Example answer: I think this chapter teaches that people should listen to advice from those who know more than they do. Hal, Charles, and Mercedes do not understand how hard the trip is for the dogs. They pack too much, feed the dogs badly, and do not treat them kindly. This shows that animals depend on humans to be responsible and caring.

In Chapter 6, why is Buck's bond with John Thornton so strong, and which moment best shows their friendship?

Example answer: I think Buck's bond with John Thornton is strong because Thornton saves him and treats him with love. Buck has had many owners, but Thornton is the first one who seems to truly care about him. The moment that best shows their friendship is when Buck saves Thornton from the river. Buck risks his own life, which shows how loyal he is.

Chapter 1

In Chapter 1, how does Buck's life change from Judge Miller's home to the North, and what does he learn from the man with the club?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, why is Buck's bond with John Thornton so strong, and which moment best shows their friendship?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, the new owners do not understand the dogs or the trail. What lesson do you think this chapter teaches about listening to advice and caring for animals?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2 uses the idea of the "law of club and fang." What do you think this phrase means, and how does Buck begin to follow this law?

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What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

In Chapter 3, how does Buck change as he competes with Spitz, and what does this show about Buck's personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

After Buck becomes lead dog in Chapter 4, what does he do to prove he can lead the team? Use details from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
