

**Whole Book Test**

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***The Call of the Wild***

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Write the **letter** of the correct answer in the blank before each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The event that began the trouble for Buck and other dogs like him was (A) the offer of free land in the North to any person who was willing to build a dwelling and live there for five years, (B) the discovery of gold in the Klondike, (C) the demand for work animals in the gold fields in the rugged mountains of California.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Buck was born and lived the first four years of his life (A) as an aristocrat on a large estate in Santa Clara Valley, (B) as a working animal and family pet on a California cattle ranch, (C) with a family in San Francisco as the children's guardian and pet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Buck was (A) a hundred forty pound offspring of a St. Bernard and a Scotch shepherd, (B) a large wolf-hound who ruled over all the other dogs in the city, (C) a pure bred shepherd built for running and herding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Buck was stolen from his owner (A) by a man who had tried unsuccessfully to buy him, (B) and sold for gambling money, (C) and sold to a cattle baron who intended to take him to Texas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. During his journey by train to Seattle, Buck (A) was consumed with grief over the loss of his family and his way of life, (B) was treated kindly by his captors and had no warning of what lay ahead, (C) turned into a raging fiend full of wrath so that his former owner wouldn't have recognized him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The man in the red sweater broke Buck into obedience by (A) a system of firm commands and rewards for the proper responses, (B) beating him with a club, (C) a gruff, commanding voice and a quick whip.