

## Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 **a** Through the wolf's eyes.  
**b** To search for gold and become rich.  
**c** Ideas for great stories.
- 5 *Reader's own answers.*

## During-reading questions

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1 They are taking a coffin containing a rich man to Fort McGurry.
- 2 Because they only have three bullets.
- 3 Her color, her size, and the fact that she isn't afraid of men.

### CHAPTER TWO

- 1 The wolves eat them.
- 2 He doesn't want the wolves to eat the body and the sled is lighter without the coffin.
- 3 Because men arrive from Fort McGurry and frighten them away.

### CHAPTER THREE

- 1 The pack leader, who is a large gray wolf, One Eye, who is an old wolf, and a young three-year-old.
- 2 Because she once lived happily with them.
- 3 Because she is looking for a safe place to have her cubs.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 She crushes them to the ground and rolls them over away from the light.
- 2 Because the lynx has eaten him.
- 3 His powerful need for sun and adventure.

### CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Because the cub has eaten her babies.
- 2 His instinct is to stay alive and fight the

danger, and here it helps him to swim for the first time.

- 3 Eat or be eaten.

### CHAPTER SIX

- 1 He is too afraid to move.
- 2 It is a time of famine, and there is no food for the animals in the Indian village.
- 3 He sees fire for the first time, burns his nose and tongue, and yelps in pain.

### CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 He attacks him at every chance and he stops White Fang playing with the other puppies.
- 2 Gray Beaver gives her to Three Eagles in part payment of some money he owes him.
- 3 He shuts White Fang in his tent and refuses to hand over his dog.

### CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Warm tepees, meat and fish, and human company.
- 2 He hits them with his whip.
- 3 He makes him leader of the dog sled team. Because he has watched him being mean to White Fang.

### CHAPTER NINE

- 1 The boy — he doesn't let White Fang eat the small pieces of frozen moose that fly off the ax.
- 2 Because she has new cubs and does not recognize him.
- 3 He knows how to live in the wild and he has luck.

### CHAPTER TEN

- 1 The dangers that lie in the shadows of the forest.
- 2 He attacks quickly and gets away quickly, using surprise.
- 3 Because there is no work for him.

## CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 1 Because he is the camp cook and he falls into cowardly rages.
- 2 Two bottles of whiskey
- 3 He plays cruel tricks on him and then laughs at him.

## CHAPTER TWELVE

- 1 The fight between White Fang and the bulldog.
- 2 Because its neck is so thick and wide, he can't get his teeth into its throat.
- 3 **Model answer:**  
Perhaps because it is so cruel to see and the wolf is about to be killed.

## CHAPTER THIRTEEN

- 1 **a** He kills Major.  
**b** He bites Matt's leg.  
**c** He bites Weedon's hand.
- 2 He recognizes the gun, and runs away when he sees it.
- 3 He talks softly to him, feeds him pieces of meat and strokes him.

## CHAPTER FOURTEEN

- 1 He protects his master and he leads Matt's sled team.
- 2 He falls sick and stops working, eating, and fighting, because he is so sad that his master is not there.
- 3 He wants to steal White Fang, and he brings a chain and club to get him.

## CHAPTER FIFTEEN

- 1 He sees the packed bags on the floor of the cabin.
- 2 He jumps through a closed window.
- 3 He gets knocked off his feet.

## CHAPTER SIXTEEN

- 1 Because he can see how important they are to his master.

- 2 She is afraid that Jim Hall will break in and try to kill Judge Scott.
- 3 Because he's used to looking after soft humans not wild wolves.

## After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 Choose from:  
**a** Kiche, Gray Beaver, Mit-sah, Kloo-kooch, Weedon Scott, Matt, Collie  
**b** the lynx and weasel, Lip-lip, all the dogs in the camp, Beauty Smith, Kiche (in later life), Cherokee
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 He enjoys **a, c, d, f,** and **h.**  
He hates **b, e,** and **g.**
- 5 *Reader's own answer.*
- 6 *Reader's own answers.*

## Exercises

### CHAPTERS ONE AND TWO

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| 1 sled     | 2 creature |
| 3 fierce   | 4 restless |
| 5 surround | 6 bullet   |
| 7 whistle  | 8 harness  |
| 9 fang     | 10 doze    |

### CHAPTERS THREE AND FOUR

- 2 1 If the rivals **had not been** so hungry, they would have fought over the red wolf sooner.
- 2 If the pack had not found the moose, most of them **would have died.**
- 3 If One Eye had not had so much experience, he **would not have won** the fight against the pack leader.
- 4 If the red wolf **had decided** to join the human village, One Eye would not have gone with her.
- 5 If the red wolf **had allowed** the cubs to go outside, they would have been in danger.

- 6 If One Eye had been younger, the lynx **would not have killed** him.
- 7 If the little cub had not had a strong need for adventure, he **would have stayed** in the cave.

### CHAPTERS FIVES AND SIX

- 3 1 A bird attacked the gray cub with her **wings**, and a weasel attacked him with her **teeth**.
- 2 When **famine** came again, the hunt for **meat** became deadly serious.
- 3 The cub enjoyed **exercising** his strong muscles and **dozing** in the warm sun.
- 4 The cub's **instinct** told him that humans ruled the **wild**.
- 5 Kiche **bounded** in to save her cub but **crouched** to the ground when she saw the men.
- 6 **Humans** were like **gods** to Kiche and White Fang.
- 7 The Indians hung their **canoes** from trees by the river over the winter and carried their **tepees** with them all year round.
- 8 The **shame** that White Fang felt when everyone laughed at him was worse than the **pain** from his burns.

### CHAPTERS SEVEN AND EIGHT

- 4 1 a 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 b 7 a

### CHAPTERS NINE AND TEN

- 5 1 What does White Fang expect after he bites the boy?
- 2 What does Kiche do when she sees White Fang again?
- 3 Where does White Fang go during the famine?
- 4 Why can't the other camp dogs kill White Fang?
- 5 How does White Fang win fights against strange dogs on his journey with Gray Beaver?

- 6 Where does White Fang and Gray Beaver's journey end?

### CHAPTERS ELEVEN AND TWELVE

- 6 1 Gray Beaver to Beauty Smith
- 2 Beauty Smith to Gray Beaver
- 3 Beauty Smith to White Fang
- 4 Beauty Smith to the men in Dawson
- 5 One Dawson police officer to another
- 6 The men watching the fight with bets on Cherokee, to Cherokee
- 7 Weedon Scott to the men watching the fight

### CHAPTERS THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN

- 7 1 Matt could see that someone had once tamed White Fang.
- 2 When Major tried to take White Fang's meat, the wolf crushed him.
- 3 Matt and Weedon agreed that White Fang was too intelligent to shoot.
- 4 White Fang always growled while he was being stroked.
- 5 When White Fang heard his master's footsteps, he whined and yelped.
- 6 When Beauty approached the cabin to steal White Fang, the wolf snarled at him and then attacked him.

### CHAPTERS FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN

- 8 1 false 2 false
- 3 true 4 false
- 5 false 6 false
- 7 false 8 true

### Project work

*Reader's own answers.*

### Essay questions

*Reader's own answers.*