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1 Tick the five things that are on the sled in Chapter One.

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| ax | <input type="checkbox"/> | bed | <input type="checkbox"/> | blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| coffee pot | <input type="checkbox"/> | coffin | <input type="checkbox"/> | fur coats | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| knife | <input type="checkbox"/> | pan | <input type="checkbox"/> | teapot | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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2 Complete the conversation between Bill and Henry. Choose the best answers from the box. There are two extra answers.

I don't get it either, Bill. If I was him, I would have stayed at home and enjoyed life.
 You counted wrong I did. They were barking worse than usual.
 I'll be glad when we get to Fort McGurry. You're beginning to see things that aren't there.
 So, you're thinking . . . it was one of them? A wolf. Well, there's six now.
 You're right, Bill. We'll be lucky if someone puts a few stones to mark our dead bodies.

Bill: Did you notice the noise they made when I fed them, Henry?
 Henry: ¹

Bill: I took six fish out of the bag," said Bill. "One fish for each dog, and I was one fish short."
 Henry: ²

Bill: There were seven dogs.
 Henry: ³

Bill: The other one ran off across the snow.
 Henry: ⁴

Bill: I thought of that. But then I looked at the tracks, and there were seven sets of tracks.
 Henry: ⁵

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3 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) about Chapter Two.

- 1 What did the dog One Ear do?
 - a Attack the red wolf.
 - b Follow the red wolf.
 - c Run away from the red wolf.
 - d Stayed with the other dogs and the men.

- 2 What happened to Bill?
 - a He disappeared.
 - b He was shot.
 - c The dogs killed him.
 - d The wolves killed him.

- 3 What did Henry do with the coffin?
 - a He put it in a tree.
 - b He put it in the ground.
 - c He took it with him.
 - d He tried to take it with him, but couldn't.

- 4 Why couldn't Henry continue on the trail?
 - a Because he was hurt too badly.
 - b Because he was too tired.
 - c Because the wolves didn't move out of the way.
 - d Because the wolves killed all the dogs.

- 5 How did Henry escape the wolves?
 - a He climbed a tree.
 - b He jumped in the river.
 - c He killed them with his ax.
 - d He made a circle of fire around him.

- 6 When he woke up what did he find?
 - a Lots of men and dogs around him.
 - b One dog standing near him.
 - c Nobody around him.
 - d The red wolf watching him.

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4 Complete the text. Choose from the sentences (a–h) below. There are three extra sentences.

The red wolf was the first to spring away at the sound of sled dogs. Some of the pack waited for several minutes, not wanting to leave the meat they had followed for so long. Once they were sure of the danger, they followed her, led by a large gray wolf. ¹ He snapped fiercely at any younger wolf that tried to pass him, but, if the red wolf got a little ahead of him, he showed no anger. Even when he ran too near her and she tore his shoulder with her fangs, he simply jumped to the side and ran stiffly forward.

On the right side of the red wolf ran an old wolf who carried the marks of many fights. ² When he ran too close to her, she snapped at him with her teeth. The pack leader and One Eye were rivals—they growled at each other, but they had no energy to fight. ³ The red wolf did not seem to be interested in any of them.

The situation of the pack was desperate. They ran slower than their normal speed, but still the very young and the very old found it hard to keep up. ⁴ The wild Northland around them was frozen and dead, and they hunted for other living things so that they could continue to live.

They crossed many small rivers in the lower country, and finally they found food: a large male moose. ⁵ The fight was short and fierce as forty wolves attacked one moose.

- a With full stomachs, the fighting and arguing began, and the wolf pack soon broke up.
- b They were all like bags of bones after months of famine, and yet they ran on, day and night.
- c They found more moose, and the famine was finally over.
- d He put up a long, hard fight against the pack of wolves.
- e Here was meat and life, with no circle of burning wood around it.
- f He was always on her right side because he only had one eye.
- g As the pack caught up with the red wolf, she slowed to allow the leader to move in front of her.
- h A third rival, a young three-year-old, ran on the blind side of One Eye, a little behind him.

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5 For each question choose the correct answer, A (*One Eye*), B (*The leader*) or C (*The young wolf*) about Chapter Three.

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| 1 Who thought he was stronger than he was? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who had plenty of experience? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who was killed by the other two wolves working together? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who was clever in love and war? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who turned away and was attacked? | A | B | C |
| 6 Whose legs became weak and he lost the fight? | A | B | C |

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6 Put the events in the gray cub's life in the correct order (1–6).

- a All the other cubs died.
- b He and the other cubs came to know famine.
- c He discovered that one wall of his world was different from the rest.
- d He started to eat half-eaten pieces of meat.
- e His eyes opened and he could see quite well in his little home.
- f One Eye went out and never came back.

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7 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Fear kept the little cub away from the cave entrance 2 When his mother was away, 3 If he was awake, he stayed very quiet, 4 Once he heard the strange sound 5 Because it was an unknown sound, 6 The cub was extremely frightened, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a and yet he lay silent and unmoving until the animal was gone. b he was very afraid, and the hair stood up on his back. c of an animal sniffing around outside of the cave. d he dozed most of the time. e trying not to cry even when he wanted to. f while the red wolf was out hunting. |
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8 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct animals from the box.

snake bird wolf lynx weasel

- 1 The mother beat him, but he rose up, hitting with his paws and biting one of the wings.
- 2 He met a small yellow creature with a sharp whistle. It was a young
- 3 The mother weasel moved toward him like a her sharp cry making his hair stand up.
- 4 The red took the weasel in her fangs, threw it high in the air and caught it with her teeth.
- 5 Because the cave entrance was low, the could not spring, so she crawled in at speed.

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9 Complete the “law of meat and hunting” from Chapter Five.

There were two kinds of life—his ¹..... ,
which included him and his mother, and the
²..... , including every other
³..... that moved.
Life lived on life. The law was: eat, or ⁴.....

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10 Answer the questions about Chapter Six.

1 What had the cub never seen before?

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2 How many did he see at once?

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3 Who came to save him?

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4 Why did the cub’s mother crouch down on her belly?

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5 When did the red wolf leave the men?

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6 Where did the men put the red wolf?

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11 Write *Lip-lip*, *Kiche* or *White Fang*.

1 was half wolf and half dog.

2 was cruel.

3 hoped to play and make friends.

4 had plenty of experience of puppy fights.

5 was tied up so could not help.

6 had a burned tongue.

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12 Complete the text. Choose one word (a, b, c or d) for each gap.

Humans were ¹..... gods to White Fang. When they walked, he got out of their way. When they called, he came. He could not argue with their power, because their sharp words were followed by sharp sticks and stones. ²..... he soon learned that he belonged to the humans, it did not happen in one day. The lessons went against his instinct, and there were days when he crept to the edge of the forest and listened to something calling him far ³..... But he always returned, restless and uncomfortable, to cry quietly at Kiche's side, and to lick her face.

He ⁴..... worked out the ways of the camp. He came to know that men were fairer than dogs, children were more cruel, and women were kinder and more likely ⁵..... a bit of meat or a bone to him. He kept away from female dogs with puppies.

White Fang was unlucky ⁶..... Lip-lip had chosen to be his enemy. Once White Fang was far enough away from Kiche, Lip-lip usually appeared, snarling and waiting for a chance to attack.

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| 1 a as | b like | c same | d too |
| 2 a Although | b Because | c Despite | d When |
| 3 a away | b behind | c from | d to |
| 4 a quick | b quicker | c quickest | d quickly |
| 5 a throw | b threw | c throwing | d to throw |
| 6 a who | b which | c that | d of |

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13 Put the information about White Fang from Chapter Seven in the correct column.

not snarl before a fight be a thief love or be kind wake his master up
 be clever and take care of himself damage a dog as much as possible quickly
 play with other puppies eat with other dogs

| Things he could not do | Things he learned to do |
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14 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

In the fall, when the days were ¹ **longer** / **shorter** and the air was ² **colder** / **warmer**, the Indians began ³ **putting up** / **taking down** their summer camp and preparing for the hunting season. Some canoes left ⁴ **early** / **late** and disappeared down the river.

White Fang saw a chance to be free and decided to stay ⁵ **ahead** / **behind**. Everybody was busy, and nobody noticed him ⁶ **arrive at** / **leave** the camp and run to the woods. He lay down behind some rocks and waited, dozing for long periods, until he was woken by shouts. Gray Beaver and his wife, Kloo-kooch, were looking for him, calling his name. White Fang shook with ⁷ **excitement** / **fear** as they came nearer and almost crawled out, but his wish to be free was ⁸ **strong** / **weak**, and he stayed still.

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15 List three ways Mit-sah helped White Fang with Lip-lip.

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- 2
- 3

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16 Complete the lists of what happened during the great famine. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.

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| each other | dogs | harnesses | shoes | fish | moose |
|------------|------|-----------|-------|------|-------|

What dogs ate:

What humans ate:

What neither ate:

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17 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

All hope of White Fang ¹ **a** always learning to live and be friends with the other dogs ended when **b** ever **c** still **d** yet

Mit-sah made him leader of the sled team. Lip-lip had died during the famine, so a new leader

² **a** needs . Just as they had come to hate Lip-lip, the other dogs now hated White Fang

- b** needed
- c** was needing
- d** was needed

because they seemed to chase him all day, and because Mit-sah gave him extra pieces of meat. White Fang hated them back. He hated to run away from the pack, ahead of every dog that he had attacked

and ³ **a** beat during the last three years. The moment Mit-sah gave the order to start,

- b** beaten
- c** beating
- d** was beaten

the whole team sprang ⁴ **a** backward at White Fang with wild cries. If he tried to fight them,

- b** behind
- c** forward
- d** on

he would feel Mit-sah's whip on his face. All he could do was run away, going against every inch of his nature. Usually the team leaders stayed close to the humans when camp was made, as Lip-lip had done.

But White Fang was ⁵ **a** a lot angry and proud. He walked around the camp, snapping and

- b** enough
- c** much
- d** too

snarling, giving out punishments at night for the bites he received in the day. Hate filled his body. The dogs could never learn the lesson to leave him alone in the camp. Each day, chasing after White Fang, they forgot the fights of the previous night, which he always won. Each night, they had to learn it

all ⁶ **a** around again.

- b** down
- c** over
- d** up

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18 Answer the questions. Choose numbers from the box.

Hundreds 5,000 miles Thousands Every few days
For several hours For the first few hours

- 1 How many white men were on their way to search for gold?
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- 2 How far had some of them already traveled?
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- 3 How long did White Fang lay low?
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- 4 How often did a large boat come to Fort Yukon?
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- 5 How long did the boat stay?
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- 6 How many white men came off the boat?
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19 Complete the information about Beauty in Chapter 11.

Name: Beauty ¹

Appearance: Small and ² with large, wide ³
eyes and very little ⁴

Job: ⁵

Kind of person: ⁶

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20 Change the reported questions into the direct questions from Chapter 12.

- 1 He asked where the owner of that dog was.
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2 He asked what that dog's name was.

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3 He asked Matt how much a good sled dog cost.

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4 He asked Mr. Coward if he had heard that.

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5 He asked if he understood that he would have him thrown in prison.

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21 Circle the correct prepositions.

1 White Fang was snarling fiercely, trying to get **at** / **in** / **on** the sled dogs.

2 The sled man picked **off** / **on** / **up** a club and walked toward the chained animal.

3 The wolf crouched and snarled, keeping an eye **of** / **on** / **to** the club.

4 Matt undid the chain and stepped **back** / **in** / **up**.

5 Matt kicked White Fang, then cried **at** / **in** / **out** as the wolf bit his leg.

6 A red mark began to show **out** / **through** / **under** his thick trousers.

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22 Choose the best summary of Chapter 14 (a, b or c).

a Weedon gets White Fang to love and trust him and then leaves him like everyone else.

b White Fang has learned to love and trust Weedon so much that he doesn't want to live without him.

c White Fang won't do anything while Weedon is away because he doesn't trust anyone else.

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23 Complete the text with the missing words.

San Francisco was like a bad dream, unreal and terrible. White Fang ¹..... known that white men were powerful, but this was hard for him to believe. The wooden cabins were replaced ²..... great stone buildings like towers. The streets were packed with people, huge horses pulling trucks, and electric cars screaming like the lynxes he had known in the Northland.

But this was the Southland, and White Fang was afraid. It was so big, and there was so much of it. The movement of things, the noise of things, the speed of things. Everything confused and frightened him, and he stayed close to his master. They came to the railway station, ³..... the master put White Fang into a train carriage full of bags, boxes, and cases. He chained him up in the corner and left him. White Fang began to whine, until he smelled his master's bags beside him, and he knew his job was to protect ⁴..... .

When the carriage door opened again and Weedon came to collect White Fang, the bad dream was over. The city was ⁵ White Fang jumped down into green countryside, quiet and empty, and filled with sunshine.

A carriage with horses was waiting. A man and a woman approached Weedon, the woman putting her arms around the master's neck. White Fang sprang

⁶ action, and Weedon just had time to catch him and hold him.

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24 Choose the correct answers and circle the correct words.

White Fang already knew that he

a must / mustn't leave the master's dogs alone

Dick soon accepted him and even tried to make friends, until White Fang made it clear that he also

b wished not to be / to be left alone.

Collie accepted him because the humans allowed him in, but she snapped and snarled at him all day

c while he tried to keep out of her way / to stay around her.

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25 Complete the third conditional sentences. Use the words in the box.

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| stay | die | be | kill | not see | know |
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1 "If I was him, I at home and enjoyed life," said Henry.

2 The cub, if the red wolf had not bounded through the grass at that moment.

3 If he full-grown, he would have run away

4 If he what gods were, he would have thought that men were gods.

5 If Gray Beaver had not been there, Lip-lip White Fang.

6 If Mit-sah the moose, White Fang would have passed by and continued his journey.

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26 Complete the sentences. Write 'd better, used to or wish.

1 "I this trip was over and we were at Fort McGurry now, playing cards by the fire."

2 He was soft humans who led easy and comfortable lives.

3 "We shoot him, it's kinder. Look at your leg."

4 Gray Beaver was not whiskey, and he quickly developed a love for it.

5 "I it was three hundred."

6 "Now, Mother, we try that again!"

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27 Write the passive form of the sentences.

1 Gray Beaver ordered somebody to give meat to White Fang.

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2 Wolves ate many of the dogs.

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3 Somebody has already tamed him.

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4 They made him live in a metal box where no sunlight ever entered.

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28 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use *ful* or *less* after the words in bold.

1 "It's (**hope**), " said Weedon Scott, looking at White Fang, who was snarling fiercely on the end of his chain.

2 Once his eyes had become used to the (**pain**) brightness of the light, he found himself in a huge, colorful world.

3 The cub was caught because he was (**care**)

4 He obeyed him because a man was more (**power**) and intelligent than a wolf.

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29 Complete these lists. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.

howl sniff bound paw crawl tail yelp crouch fur snarl whine fang

Animal action:

Animal sound:

Part of an animal:

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30 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are three extra words.

beat rival coward snap famine hunt shame instinct obey pack stroke

- 1 A time when there is not enough food in a place and many people and animals become ill or die.
- 2 To kill wild animals, usually for food.
- 3 A strong feeling that makes you do something without thinking about it.
- 4 To do what someone tells you to do.
- 5 A person who is too afraid to help when there is a problem or it is dangerous.
- 6 To hit a person or animal several times.
- 7 A group of animals, usually dogs or wolves, that hunt together.
- 8 When an animal tries to bite a person or another animal.

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