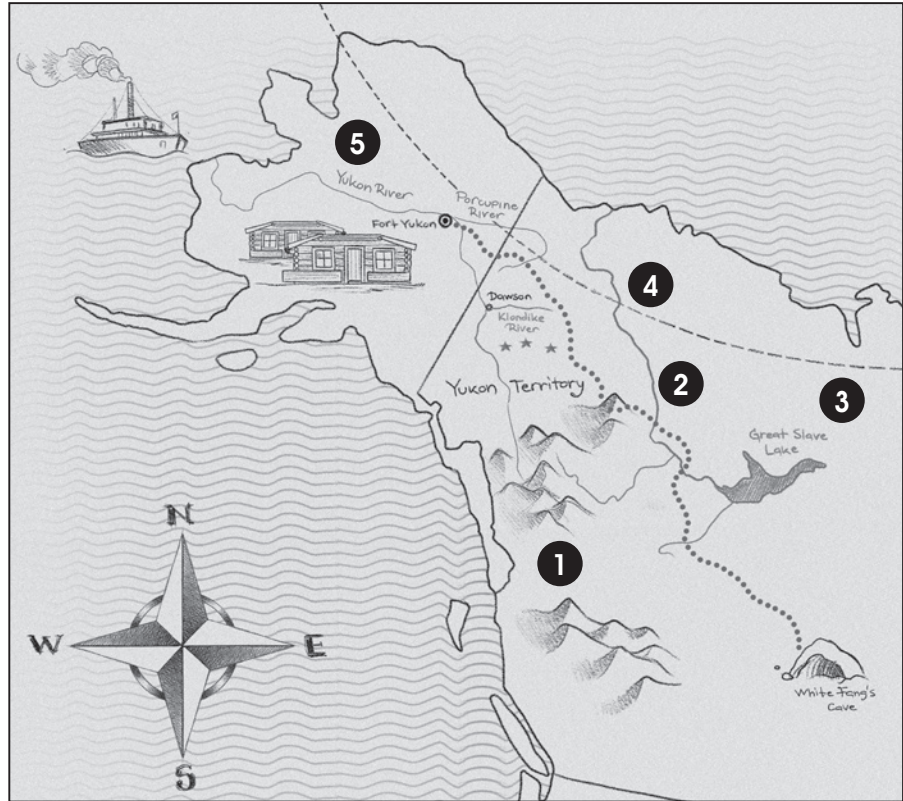


**1a** Look at a map of the places where the story happens. Label these places on the map.

- Canada      Alaska      Mackenzie River      Arctic Circle      Rocky Mountains

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**1b** Complete the notes about the Arctic Circle. Circle the correct answers.

### THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

**Position:** <sup>1</sup> North / South / East / West

**Countries:** Canada, <sup>2</sup> Romania / Russia, the USA, <sup>3</sup> Greenland / Holland, Norway, Finland, <sup>4</sup> Sweden / Switzerland and Iceland

**Weather:** <sup>5</sup> long / short, cold winters and short, <sup>6</sup> cool / hot summers.

**Day and night:** There is a day of 24-hour daylight in <sup>7</sup> summer / winter and 24-hour darkness in <sup>8</sup> summer / winter.

**People living there:** four <sup>9</sup> thousand / million

**2a Complete the descriptions. Choose the correct words from the box.**

grass    ears    teeth    fight    alone    cat    hunt    tail    fur    killer    large    pack

- a A small animal with yellow or red-brown fur and a long <sup>1</sup>..... . It has very sharp <sup>2</sup>..... and can jump far. A fierce <sup>3</sup>..... , able to catch animals much bigger than itself.
- b A wild meat-eating animal, which usually has grey <sup>4</sup>..... , big ears and a long tail. It is the largest member of the dog family and lives in a <sup>5</sup>..... , which can travel very far and works together to <sup>6</sup>..... other animals.
- c A wild <sup>7</sup>..... with yellow-brown fur, a short tail, and long <sup>8</sup>..... , with hair on the end, which helps it hear well. It lives <sup>9</sup>..... , and can move very quickly and quietly when it hunts other animals at night.
- d A <sup>10</sup>..... animal with a lot of skin under its neck and hard horns on its head, which males use to <sup>11</sup>..... . It lives in a big group, can run very fast and eats <sup>12</sup>..... .

**2b Match the animals (1–4) to their descriptions (a–d) in exercise 2a.**

- 1 lynx                       2 moose                       3 weasel                       4 wolf

**2c Which of these animals would you most like to see in the wild and why?**

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**3 Put the information about humans and wolves in the correct column.**

have babies                      are afraid of fire                      live in camps                      make the laws  
 eat meat                      have fangs                      have teeth                      howl                      work together                      hunt  
 live in caves                      make fire                      never attack a female                      rule the wild                      talk

Humans	Humans and wolves	Wolves

**4a** How do these characters treat White Fang in the story?

1 Gray Beaver .....

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2 Mit-sah .....

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3 Beauty .....

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4 Weedon.....




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**4b** What would White Fang's life have been like if he had been treated differently by any of the people in 4a?

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**5** Look at the pictures from the story. Put them in the order they happen (1-5) and complete the table.

Scene	Order in story (1-5)	Who is in the scene?	What is happening?	Why is the scene important?
				
				
				
				
				

**6** Imagine you were going to move to the Klondike to live and look for gold in the 19th century. Make a list of all the things you would need to take with you to stay alive and safe.

List of things to take to the Klondike

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

**7** Prepare a speech for a debate on one of the following topics. Decide what point of view you want to argue for and present your argument.

- Hunting is a natural thing to do to find food to eat.
- Dog fights are cruel and should be stopped.
- Humans are more important than other animals as they are more intelligent and have feelings.

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