

Chapter 4: "Who Has Won to Mastership"

Vocabulary: Define (including part of speech), use in a sentence, draw a picture and provide an antonym and synonym for the following vocabulary words.

coveted

exertion

obdurate

celerity

1. Who does Francois and Perrault think would make the best lead dog now the Spitz is dead?
2. Buck shows in a number of ways his displeasure with Francois and Perrault's decision to put him back in his old spot. List the ways he shows that he wants to be the lead dog.
3. Why did Perrault have to tell Francois to, "T'row down de club"?
4. Describe Buck's qualities of new team leader. How is he like Spitz and how is he different?
5. Add the two new huskies that Perrault and Francois got at Rink Rapids to your list.
6. What caused Perrault and Francois to be so proud of Buck and also so sad in chapter 4?
7. Who is Buck's new owner after Perrault and Francois? What specifically will Buck have to be pulling now?
8. How many dogs is Buck traveling with now? How many did he have to fight before they realized he was stronger than all of them?
9. Describe the man in Buck's dreams? What is the significance of these dreams? What is London trying to show his readers with these dreams?
10. How long should've Buck and his team have had to rest in Dawson and how long were they able to rest?
11. Why do you think the men attend to the dogs every night before themselves?
12. Which dog is having the hardest time with this new trip? What is wrong with this dog?
13. How does Dave feel to be taken out of the traces? How does he show his feelings?

14. What happens to Dave at the end of the chapter?

15. Do you think the dogs really understood what had happened behind the belt of river trees.

16. Think about chapters 1-4 (reread or look at the book if you have to) and provide at least 2 examples of each type of conflict.

Character vs. Character:

Character vs. Self:

Character vs. Society:

Character vs. Nature:

17. Draw a picture depicting your favorite scene from chapters 1-4 from Call of the Wild.