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Call of the Wild – Ch 1 “Into the Primitive” Questions

Answer each question in complete sentences!

1. From whose perspective is part of this chapter told? Why is this view point a little unusual?
2. In what type of narration (point of view) is the story told?
3. What has created the demand for large, strong dogs?
4. London (the author) describes Buck as, “king over all...things of Judge Miller’s place, humans included.” Since he is not really a king, why does the narrator refer to him in that way?
5. Why does Manuel steal Buck?
6. Explain how Buck gets from Manuel to Perrault?
7. What has happened to Buck’s temperament during his journey? Find a quote that shows his transformation?
8. What lesson does Buck learn from the man with the club that he never forgets?
9. There are many incidents of anthropomorphism (**the act of attributing human qualities, emotions, and behaviors to animals**) in the book. Find one example and explain it.
10. Why does Perrault say that Buck is “one in ten thousand”?