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Call of the Wild – Ch 6 “For the Love of a Man”

Vocabulary – define and give the part of speech for each word

1. waxed (verb) -
2. transient –
3. peremptorily
4. plethoric –
5. conjuration –

For each of the 8 questions below, answer in pen and in complete sentences.

1. Why is Buck surprised that Thornton’s two other dogs, Nig and Skeet, are not jealous of the attention Thornton pays Buck?
2. In what ways is Buck still a wild, cunning dog?
3. When the narrator says, “Kill or be killed, eat or be eaten, was the law; and this mandate, down out of the depths of Time,” he obeyed,” what law is London talking about? P. 81
4. In contrast to “fire,” what does London use to represent or symbolize the wild, primitive life?
5. Buck, on occasions, answers the call of the wild but always returns. Why?
6. On what 3 occasions does Buck show his fierce devotion to Thornton?

7. Explain how the following sentence is a metaphor "...another exploit,,that puts his name many notches higher on the totem-pole of Alaskan fame." P. 87-88

8. Since you have seen so many amazing deeds performed by Buck, is pulling one-thousand pounds surprising? Support your opinion.