

The Call of the Wild
Chapters 3 & 4 Study Guide

1. Vocabulary: insidious, wan, antagonist, inexorable, obdurate, monotonous
2. How does Francois aid Buck's sore feet?
3. What happened to Dolly?
4. What made Buck so dangerous to Spitz? (page 54)
5. What special quality did Buck possess that helped him beat Spitz? (page 66)
6. Describe how the team reacts to Buck's leadership.
7. Who became Buck's master after Francois and Perrault had to leave him?
8. Describe what Buck sees as he looks into the fire. (chapter 4)
9. What happens to Dave at the end of chapter four?
10. What happened when Perrault and his team-dogs were at Lake Le Barge?
11. How does Spitz react to the attack of the huskies?
12. What did Dave do when Sol-leks was given Dave's position on the team?
13. What does the breakdown of discipline (among the team under the leadership of Spitz) illustrate?
14. What was the cause of rivalry between Spitz and Buck?
15. Describe the picture the narrator paints of the man in Buck's dream.