Answer Key

Before You Read

I. Write three words or phrases under each category.

Dogs: pets, usually friendly, tame

Both: can smell things far away, growl, howl

Wolves: hunt in packs, scary, wild

The wild: hard to find food, lots of trees, no stores

Both: have plants and animals, people can live there, rain and snow

Civilization: doctors live there, easy to get food, lots of buildings

II. Scan through the book and write the name of each character.

a. One-Eye
b. White Fang
c. Gray Beaver
d. Scott
e. Matt
f. Jim Hall

III. Find a chapter title that has a similar meaning to the title below. Write the chapter title.

a. The Cave
b. The Law of Meat
c. The Makers of Fire
d. The Famine
e. Learning to Love

[Chapter 1] The Fight to the Death

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

II. Choose the best answer.

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. c

III. Write the correct word in each blank.

1. male
2. divided
3. moose
4. attacked
5. mate
6. leapt
7. pack
8. snare
9. covered
10. camp

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. The she-wolf led the pack to find food.
2. The she-wolf continued her journey with the old, one-eyed wolf, and they came to a Native American camp.
3. The two left the Native American camp.
4. The old wolf with one eye learned about the Native American traps.

[Chapter 2] The Cave

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

5, 4, 1, 3, 2

II. Choose the best answer.

1. a 2. b 3. c 4. d

III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

1. c 2. e 3. h 4. i
5. a 6. g 7. f 8. j
9. d 10. b

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

1. cubs
2. porcupine
3. cave
4. lynx
5. eat

[Chapter 3] The Gray Cub

I. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F

II. Choose the best answer.

1. d 2. d 3. a 4. a

III. Circle the correct word.

1. gray
2. game
3. enough
4. brain
5. wide
6. traveled
7. mouth
8. snares
9. cliff
10. grass

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. The gray cub learned many things from his mother.
2. The cubs began to eat meat instead of drinking milk.
3. There was nothing to eat, and all his brothers and sisters died.
4. The gray cub left the cave and ran away.

[Chapter 4] The Law of Meat

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

1, 2, 3, 5, 4

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. c 2. c 3. a 4. b

Ⅲ. Write the correct word in each blank.

1. accident 2. shake
3. nearly 4. losing
5. weasel 6. chance
7. hard 8. blood
9. size 10. throat

Ⅳ. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

1. wandered 2. delicious
3. attacked 4. injured
5. harsh

[Chapter 5] The Makers of Fire

Ⅰ. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. a 2. d 3. b 4. a

Ⅲ. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

1. d 2. a 3. b 4. c
5. e 6. f 7. j 8. g
9. h 10. i

Ⅳ. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. The cub walked into a Native American camp and saw the people there.
2. One of the men remembered the she-wolf and took her and the cub into the camp.
3. The she-wolf's name was Kiche, and her cub became White Fang.
4. White Fang learned about man and his ability to make fire.

[Chapter 6] White Fang and Lip-Lip

Ⅰ. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

1, 5, 2, 3, 4

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a

Ⅲ. Circle the correct word.

1. enemy 2. Whenever
3. bad-tempered 4. cruel
5. pretended 6. behave
7. journey 8. forgot
9. reached 10. swam

Ⅳ. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

1. tricked 2. obeyed
3. one 4. canoe
5. beaten

[Chapter 7] Alone

Ⅰ. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. d 2. a 3. b 4. d

Ⅲ. Write the correct word in each blank.

1. tore 2. pushed
3. crossing 4. howl
5. stream 6. cloud
7. bushes 8. flowed
9. pack 10. movements

Ⅳ. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. The Native Americans got their things together and moved their camp.
2. White Fang decided to run away.
3. He was afraid of every noise and movement in the forest.
4. He followed the Native Americans to their new camp and was allowed back.

[Chapter 8] The Law of the Gods

Ⅰ. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

4, 1, 2, 3, 5

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. c

Ⅲ. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

1. e 2. i 3. j 4. g
5. h 6. f 7. d 8. c
9. b 10. a

Ⅳ. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

1. learned 2. visited
3. camp 4. protected
5. job

[Chapter 9] The Famine

Ⅰ. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c

Ⅲ. Circle the correct word.

1. avoid 2. dangerous
3. mistake 4. drive
5. rely 6. famine
7. weakened 8. hunger
9. wife 10. grown

Ⅳ. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. White Fang traveled to another village where his mother Kiche was living.
2. There was a famine, and the Native Americans had nothing to eat except their dogs.
3. White Fang left the village and hunted for himself in the forest.
4. He traveled very far and was finally made welcome in another village.

[Chapter 10] Sled Dog

Ⅰ. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

4, 3, 1, 2, 5

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. a 2. a 3. a 4. c

Ⅲ. Write the correct word in each blank.

1. gentleness 2. clever
3. north 4. rush
5. continued 6. somehow
7. lead 8. Furs
9. skins 10. brave

Ⅳ. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

1. hated 2. team
3. fortune 4. weaker
5. killed

[Chapter 11] The Mad God

Ⅰ. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. c 2. d 3. b 4. d

Ⅲ. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

1. b 2. h 3. a 4. d
5. j 6. c 7. g 8. i
9. f 10. e

Ⅳ. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. The men at the fort enjoyed dog fighting.
2. Gray Beaver sold White Fang to a man called Beauty.
3. Beauty used him to fight other dogs.
4. White Fang became famous as "The Fighting Wolf."

[Chapter 12] A New God

Ⅰ. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

2, 1, 3, 4, 5

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. c 2. b 3. b 4. d

Ⅲ. Circle the correct word.

1. Cherokee 2. bet
3. worry 4. difficult
5. circles 6. quick
7. sure 8. poured
9. separate 10. knocked

Ⅳ. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

1. bulldog 2. different
3. dying 4. knocked
5. bought

[Chapter 13] Learning to Love

Ⅰ. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. d 2. c 3. b 4. d

Ⅲ. Write the correct word in each blank.

1. understand 2. feelings
3. fault 4. dropped
5. tail 6. shoot
7. useless 8. wagged
9. wasted 10. ground

Ⅳ. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. White Fang's wounds slowly got better.
2. White Fang behaved badly at first but then began to realize that the men were kind.
3. Scott tamed White Fang, and the dog began to love him.
4. Beauty tried to steal White Fang.

[Chapter 14] A Different World

Ⅰ. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

2, 5, 1, 3, 4

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. c 2. d 3. d 4. b

Ⅲ. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

1. j 2. h 3. a 4. d
5. b 6. i 7. e 8. c
9. f 10. g

Ⅳ. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

1. leave 2. worried
3. wild 4. difficult
5. fought

[Chapter 15] The Last Fight

Ⅰ. Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

Ⅱ. Choose the best answer.

1. a 2. d 3. a 4. c

Ⅲ. Circle the correct word.

1. pushed 2. agreed
3. learned 4. holes
5. chest 6. much-loved
7. costs 8. lesson
9. fifty 10. judge

Ⅳ. Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. Scott taught White Fang not to kill chickens.
2. A dangerous killer escaped from prison and tried to kill Scott's father.
3. White Fang fought the evil man and was almost killed himself.
4. He recovered and lived out the rest of his life happy and well-loved.

After You Read

Ⅰ. Write two words or phrases to describe each character or place.

(Answers may vary, and sample answers are given.)

a. wild, part dog/dangerous
b. mother, protective/good fighter
c. old wolf/father wolf, strong/caring
d. sled dog/leader, bully/cruel
e. Native American man, tough/unloving
f. young boy/Native American boy, Gray Beaver's son
g. cruel/cowardly, greedy/ugly
h. thoughtful/kind, wise/practical
i. thoughtful/kind, patient/tamed White Fang
j. old/dangerous, criminal/got out of prison
k. wild/dangerous, harsh/cold
l. city/noisy, warm/sunny