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*Call of the Wild,* chapter 7 Vocabulary Practice

Use each word in the lists ONLY once.

Word List for #1-10

Match the word’s definition with the bold-faced, italicized context clues in each sentence below.

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contagion melancholy vague

fabled palmated

ferocity subtler

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1. Because the convicted man ***didn’t want the jury to know exactly where he’d been at the time the robbery was committed,*** he gave very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answers ***that were unclear and imprecise.***

2. Buck ***attacked*** Black Burton with such \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he gained a reputation for being a ***ferocious*** protector, especially of John Thornton.

3. In *National Treasure II,* Gates and his team set out to prove true those ***legends*** which told of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “City of Gold”, and he found ***the famous treasure***  underneath the mountains of South Dakota.

4. The monstrous ***moose*** lowered his great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***antlers*** and began pawing the ground and snorting ferociously as he waited to ram his opponent.

5. John Thornton and his partners were excited to be going on ***a wild and dangerous adventure***  into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***lands of the northern wilderness*** in hopes of finding a legendary cache of gold.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “***sneak attack”*** of dividing the group into two smaller parts so that there was ***less noise to detect*** was what helped Four’s group to overtake the other team’s flag with relative ease.

7. Buck’s greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the book was either ***Spitz*** or the ***complete stupidity of Hal and Charles.*** It shows what an outstanding character Buck is to still be able to survive in spite of his ***opponents.***

8. Fear ***spread*** like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the 9-11 attack, so people ***caught the fever*** of being desperate for tougher security.

9. Because Buck faced a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opponent in Spitz, he came close to losing the life-and-death battle, but Buck’s creativity overcame Spitz’s ***intensely powerful ability*** to fight.

10. Buck felt no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whatsoever when Hal, Charles, and Mercedes died, but I believe that he would be ***devastatingly sad*** if something were to happen to John Thornton.

Word Bank for #11-20

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ambuscade equilibrium obliterated unwonted

cessation haste recurrent

dejected lolling shrouded

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11. An ***ambulance*** will turn on ***lights and sirens*** when they need to ***proceed to the hospital*** with all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so that cars will get out of the way to allow the trip to be ***speedier.***

12. The ***F-5 tornado that hit Ringgold in 2011*** completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some of the businesses like Taco Bell along Alabama Highway.

13. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***wraiths hiding in the shadows*** of the ***haunted house scared*** the Halloween enthusiasts to death.

14. After the ***terrorist attack on 9 -11***, there was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amount of extra security at every airport for months and months, ***but people eventually became used to*** all the extra measures.

15. Until there was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the yelling of insults at the officials, the game was ***stopped,*** and all the athletes were moved to the locker room.

16. The sled team desperately needed to find ***an*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after Spitz was killed because Buck’s little revolts had thrown the solidarity of the team all out of ***balance***.

17. The team was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when they ***lost the championship game*** that they slunk off the field with their ***head in their hands and tears in their eyes.***

18. ***Hidden behind large boxes and dumpsters*** , ***thieves*** planned an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on innocent passersby in the ***alley between*** the movie theater and the apartment building.

19. The dogs were so ***parched for water*** and so ***hot and tired from the intense and fast run*** that they fell down on the ground with their tongues \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the side of their open mouths.

20. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ genre in more modern literature is dystopian literature; examples of such books would be *The Hunger Games, The Giver, and Divergent* series. This ***repeated*** idea, however has been around for many years (*Lord of the Flies* -1954; *1984* – 1948; and *Fahrenheit 451*- 153).

Word Bank for #21-29

belie fare multitudinous

coy flank musing

desolated impelled/compelled perceiving

21. That police officer is very good at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the truth even when suspects try to shroud it with crafty lies. His ability ***to figure things out*** like not many others can is quite impressive but understandable because he ***observes*** ***carefully*** and is ***aware*** of more than most others.

22. The ***simple book cover t***hat has nothing more than the title in typewritten black letters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ***complexity*** ***of*** ***the*** ***ideas*** that are going on inside its covers.

23. How do you think ***Buck*** would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***in this wild, frozen*** environment ***if he didn’t*** have someone like John Thornton ***to take care of him***?

24. The ***stars in the universe*** are just too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to try to count.

25. The girl who wanted the new boy’s attention tried to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it was nearly impossible to ***pretend to shy.***

26. Staring straight ahead, Buck would sit by the fire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the primordial Neanderthal man and his life with John Thornton as he ***thoughtfully pondered*** who he should be: pet or wild.

27. If you position your troops on both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then you can attack them from both ***sides.***

28. The ***abandoned*** house was the ***only think still standing*** on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ street that ***had once been*** a thriving, joyous neighborhood full of lively people.

29. The ***shock of the murder*** of all those children ***in Sandy Hook Elementary school in 2012*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ schools to ***once again look at*** their lockdown procedures.