

## Lesson 1

# White Fang

Chapters 1-3

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## Lesson 1 Directions

### Pre-Reading

1. Preview (read through) the study questions for *White Fang* Chapters 1-3.
2. Complete the Vocabulary Worksheet for *White Fang* Chapters 1-3.

### Reading

1. Read *White Fang* Chapters 1-3
2. Keep your study questions in mind as you read.

### Post-Reading

1. Answer all of the study guide questions for Chapters 1-3.
2. Complete the Reader Response Assignment for Chapters 1-3.

## Vocabulary Chapters 1-3 Part I

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the bold words mean in the space provided.

1. But there was life, abroad in the land and **defiant**.
2. Who is the most restless of life, ever in revolt against the **dictum** that all movement must in the end come to the cessation of movement.
3. It soared upward with a swift rush, till it reached its topmost note, where it persisted, **palpitant** and tense.
4. Henry was aroused by fervid **blasphemy** that proceeded from the mouth of Bill.
5. A flush of angry blood **pervaded** Bill's face.
6. The day began **auspiciously**.
7. She seemed to smile at him, showing her teeth in an **ingratiating** rather than a menacing way.
8. But whatever idea was forming in his mind, was **dissipated** by the she-wolf, who advanced upon him.
9. The snarling of his dogs was losing its **efficacy**.

## Vocabulary Chapters 1-3 Part II

Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

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| 1. Defiant      | A. swearing, speaking irreverently        |
| 2. Dictum       | B. favorably                              |
| 3. Palpitant    | C. vanished, scattered                    |
| 4. Blasphemy    | D. willing to provoke                     |
| 5. Pervaded     | E. force, energy                          |
| 6. Auspiciously | F. an authoritative saying, ruling        |
| 7. Ingratiating | G. permeated, flowed through              |
| 8. Dissipated   | H. trembling, throbbing                   |
| 9. Efficacy     | I. trying to get into another's good will |

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## Study Questions Chapters 1-3

1. What was in the box?
2. Where does this story take place?
3. What animals were following Bill and Henry?
4. What happened to "Fatty"?
5. What other dog disappeared?
6. How did the she-wolf react to the gun?



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7. To what did Bill compare the wolves?

8. How did the she-wolf fool One Ear?

9. What happened when Bill tried to save One Ear?

10. Why were the nights a terror?

11. How did Henry spend his days?

12. How was Henry saved?



## Reader Response Entry Chapters 1-3

In the space below, write a substantial response to the chapters of the book you have just read. It could be your thoughts on one of the following: an idea presented, an event, a character's actions or attitude, a topic related in some way to something presented in this section of the novel, a response to a particular passage that stood out to you as you read, or you could write a creative response like a poem or song lyrics as long as it is relevant in some way to what you have just read.