Call of the Wild | Chapter 5-7 Questions Kolin Krewinkel

Period 3/4

1. Mercedes is a woman who travelled the trail, and a member of the “incompetent trio.” She was very falsely concerned and superficial, and was one of the main factors in her group’s downfall.
2. Buck’s new owners are highly unprepared and materialistic people. They are very flaunting in how they believe they are superior and are abusive to animals.
3. The dogs couldn’t move the packed sled when they first tried due to the amount of items they packed. The travelers believed that they could pull off travelling with such a large amount of items, despite their being warned.
4. John Thorton saved Buck’s life by intervening with the travellers’ abusiveness. By risking his life, Thorton, prevented Buck from continuing to be abused and ultimately, die.
5. Buck loved John Thorton almost immediately after he saved him. Instantly they connected, and this formed a bond that Buck had never experienced.
6. Chapter 6 is titled the “For the Love of a Man” because it’s focused on Buck and John’s relationship. Specifically, it focuses on how Buck is changing and John’s influence on this.
7. The forest call Buck hears is the wolves howling in the night. Symbolically, however, it is the call of the wild, drawing Buck away from civilizations.
8. Buck changed when he left the camp to the forest by becoming wild. Changing from civilized to a wild wolf, Buck became a fine tuned killing machine when he entered the forest.
9. At John Thorton’s camp while Buck was gone, the Yuhats attacked and slaughtered them. Buck only discovered this after it was too late.
10. Buck attacked and successfully shut down the Yuhat’s attack on the camp. Tales spread far and wide after he ravaged them for what they did to his beloved owner.