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

Period 3/4

* Apprehensive – Not forward - cautious - confident
  + Many were apprehensive about taking the trail Buck was forced to.
* Abide – Listen to – follow – ignore
  + Buck abided by the law of club and fang.
* Tote – To carry – hold – drop
  + Many who travelled the trail were advised not to tote many materials.
* Wrench – To turn, yank - force – break
  + Buck was forced to wrench himself free of many situations.
* Superfluous – Unnecessary, fancy, frills – useless – necessity
  + Superfluous items only caused trouble for travellers.
* Mongrel – One of new defined type – mutt – purebred
  + The mongrels were looked upon with scorn by the purebred dogs.
* Eloquent – full of elegance, grace – graceful – klutzy
  + There was no room for eloquence on the harsh trails of Canada.
* Nudge – move slightly – bump – remove
  + The sled was nudged back on to the trail after a small accident.
* Appall – Displease greatly – disgust – please
  + The civilized dogs were appalled by the conditions of trail life.
* Impel – To drive or force – convince – dissuade
  + The call of the wild impelled Buck to continue onwards in his trek.
* Pivot – turn on an access – turn – rotate
  + As part of his physical tuning, Buck learned to pivot and run much faster.
* Sequentially – in order – ordered – messy
  + The order of the story of the Call of the Wild is told in completely sequential order.
* Simultaneous – occurring at the same time – parallel – sequential
  + Buck was simultaneously adapting to his environment and changing in his personality.
* Calamity – distress or craze – disorder – calm
  + Great calamity was caused when the dogs began to fight.