



ANSWERS

Exposition: Buck's life in civilization in California.

Rising Action: Buck is kidnapped and sold to be a sled dog in the Yukon. He has to learn to get along in this wild environment. As he does so, his inner ancestral wildness begins to surface. He meets and bonds with Thornton.

Climax: Thornton is killed.

Falling Action: Buck avenges Thornton.

Resolution: Buck stays with the wolf pack as its leader.

Theme: You can't have both the comforts of civilization and the rewards of the wild (freedom).