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OF THE
WILD

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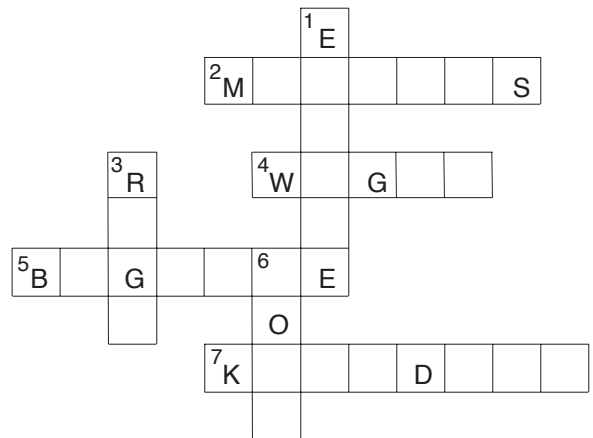
A. Circle the word that correctly completes each statement.

1. In 1897, gold was discovered in the (Santa Clara Valley / Klondike).
2. Many of Judge Miller’s dogs lived in (kennels / arbors).
3. Buck carried the Judge’s (servants / grandchildren) on his back.
4. Buck’s father had been the Judge’s constant (companion / groom).
5. (Elmo / Manuel) was a gardener’s helper at Judge Miller’s place.
6. Buck thought he was taking a walk through the (orchard / pastures).
7. Manuel put a piece of thick rope under Buck’s (legs / collar).
8. Buck accepted the rope with quiet (determination / dignity).
9. When the stranger tightened the rope, Buck struggled in a (fury / furry) of surprise and anger.

B. Use the clues to solve the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

2. Gold-seekers needed dogs with strong _____ .
4. Manuel’s _____ could not support his gambling.
5. Two men threw Buck into a _____ car.
7. In 1897, gold was discovered in the _____ .



DOWN

1. Buck was born on Judge Miller’s great _____ .
3. Buck felt _____ when the men teased him.
6. A precious metal, _____ , had been discovered in the Northland.

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A. Help! Someone has mixed up the characters and locations in the sentences. Rewrite the sentences correctly on the back of this sheet.

1. Trouble was coming for every strong dog from Puget Sound to **Santa Clara**.
2. **Judge Miller** had a terrible weakness—he loved to gamble.
3. The Judge’s daughters, **Toots and Ysabel**, would take Buck with them on early morning walks.
4. Buck’s mother, **Elmo**, was a Scotch shepherd.
5. Judge Miller’s place was in the sunny **San Diego** Valley.
6. Buck’s father, **Shep**, was a Saint Bernard.
7. **Manuel** went to a meeting of the Raisin Growers’ Association.
8. Some dogs, such as **Mollie and Alice**, lived in hidden corners of the house.

B. Write **T** or **F** to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

1. _____ Big dogs were needed in the frozen Southland.
2. _____ Gold had been discovered in the Klondike.
3. _____ Judge Miller’s place was called College Park.
4. _____ The stranger threw Buck over on his back.
5. _____ Money was passed between Alice and Manuel.