

**Reading Skills and Strategies Worksheet**  
**The Call of the Wild***Chapters 6–7***Chapters 6–7: Sequencing Events**

Many small but important events take place in this last section of London's novel.

**Read the following list of events. Then, use the numbers 1–15 to put them in the order in which they take place, from first (1) to last (15). Place these numbers in the spaces left of the item letter.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Thornton becomes the only human who has power over Buck.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. After a long pursuit, Buck kills a bull moose.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Thornton's partners leave him alone at their camp.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Buck helps save Thornton from drowning at Forty Mile Creek.
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Buck, the Ghost Dog, returns to Thornton's camp each summer to mourn his master's death.
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. Thornton goes on an expedition to search for a legendary lost gold mine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ g. Buck kills a large black bear.
- \_\_\_\_\_ h. Buck makes friends with and travels with a wolf.
- \_\_\_\_\_ i. Skeet makes friends with Buck and cleanses his wounds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ j. The Yeehats attack Thornton's camp.
- \_\_\_\_\_ k. In Circle City, Thornton tries to break up a quarrel in a bar.
- \_\_\_\_\_ l. Thornton orders Buck to jump off a cliff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ m. Buck wins \$1,600 for Thornton in a bet at the Eldorado Saloon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ n. Thornton and his party discover a shallow placer and fill many sacks with gold.
- \_\_\_\_\_ o. After "Black" Burton punches Thornton, Buck rips open Burton's throat.

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**VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT: USING CONTEXT CLUES**

Look back at the context clues that helped you figure out the meanings of the words *mandate* (p. 81), *paroxysms* (p. 107), and *usurp* (p. 111). Write a definition for each, and then check a dictionary to see if your definitions are correct.