

The Call of the Wild takes Buck to many different cities in what is now known as Yukon Territory (Canada) and Alaska (United States). Below are some of the main cities with brief descriptions and a place for you to write the book events that happened there. Use the Plot Events list (at the end of this worksheet) to add an event to a city when you read about it. (One line = one event. Two lines = two events.) The first one has been done for you. The map at the bottom of page 3 includes a scale inset of the US state of Missouri for size comparison. You can see some of the primary cities they pass through and get a feel for the scope and size of their journey.

**Skaguay**

*Skaguay was a booming city during the gold rush. The White Pass left from here.*

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**Dyea** (near Skaguay)

*Dyea was a booming town during the days of the Gold Rush and was the starting point for the Dyea or Chilkoot Pass which brought travelers to the Klondike River.*

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**Tahkeena**

*There were Police Quarters here during the time of the Gold Rush. Part of the Yukon River system.*

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**Lake Le Barge**

*Lake Le Barge is where the Yukon River widens just north of Whitehorse the Yukon River. It is possible to float all the way to Dawson from this lake.*

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**Thirty Mile River**

*The Thirty Mile River starts at the end of the Chilkoot Pass and leads straight to Dawson City.*

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**Cassiar bar**

*Cassiar Bar is a small settlement located along the Yukon River with loads of mail.*

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**Five Fingers**

*The Five Finger Rapids is one of the obstacles on the journey along the Yukon River to*

*Dawson. Four islands at the Rapids force the swift and turbulent currents to divide in five narrow channels, making the journey very dangerous.*

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### **Rink Rapids**

*The Rink Rapids is a settlement along the roughest section of the Yukon River.*

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### **Pelly**

*The Pelly River is a headstream of the Yukon River. Many gold-seekers found their fortune on the Pelly River during the Klondike gold rush.*

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### **White River**

*The White River is one of the Yukon River's tributaries and was loaded with copper.*

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### **Dawson**

*Dawson is located where the Klondike River meets the Yukon River in Canada's Yukon Territory. It was once called the "Paris of the North" because of all of the activity there during the Gold Rush.*

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### **Forty Mile Creek (River)**

*The Forty-Mile Creek is a treacherous river in Canada's Yukon Territory*

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### **Circle City**

*Circle City was a supply point for goods shipped up the Yukon River and then overland to the gold mining camps. Even before the Gold Rush, Circle City was already the largest mining town on the Yukon.*

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### **Plot Events**

1. ~~Buck gets new masters every time he arrives here~~ — from Francois and Perrault to the Scotch half-breed, to Hal, Charles, and Mercedes.
2. Buck witnesses Curly's death here.
3. Buck's experience as a sled dog begins when they land on the beach here.
4. Spitz trespasses on Buck's nest and they fight.
5. Starving huskies attack the camp.
6. This was the most treacherous part of the sled team's journey with Perrault and Francois. It took Buck and the rest of the sled team six days to cover the 30 miles.
7. On the way to Dawson, Dolly goes mad and is put down here.
8. Buck and the team of dogs travel to this big city multiple times throughout the story.
9. Buck leads a rabbit chase and fights Spitz for the last time.
10. Dave dies shortly after setting out from Cassiar Bar.
11. Perrault and Francois add Teek and Koona to the team here.
12. The team runs out food here and the dogs are given horse-hide to eat.
13. The team meets Thornton here. Thornton saves Buck's life, while the rest of the team perishes.
14. A man attempts to attack John Thornton in a bar in here, and Buck comes to John's rescue
15. John Thornton falls overboard in the Forty Mile Creek, and Buck saves him from drowning.

