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Compréhension de l'écrit

CYCLE 4 FIN DE 5E

Langue d'origine: anglais



SURNAME:	FIRST NAME:

NIVEAU: FIN DE 5°

READ THE TEXT:

Buck had accepted the rope with quiet dignity. To be sure, it was an unwonted performance but he had learned to trust in men he knew, and to give them credit for a wisdom that outreached his own. But when the ends of the rope were placed in the stranger's hands, he growled menacingly.

He had merely intimated his displeasure, in his pride believing that to intimate was to command. But to his surprise the rope tightened around his neck, shutting off his breath. In a quick rage he sprang at the man, who met him halfway, grappled him close by the throat, and with a deft twist threw him over on his back.

Then the rope tightened mercilessly, while Buck struggled in a fury, his tongue lolling out of his mouth and his great chest panting futilely. Never in all his life had he been so vilely treated, and never in all his life had he been so angry. His eyes glazed and he fainted.

Jack London, Cold of the wild, 1903.



Which sentences imp	y that Buck is an	animal? (Circle the	correct answers
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- "Buck had accepted the rope with quiet dignity"
- "He growled menacingly"
- "Never in all his life had he been so angry"
- "His tongue lolling out of his mouth"
- "In his pride believing that to intimate was to command"
- "His eyes glazed"

MI	MF	MS	TBM

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Which adjectives apply the best to the man in the text? (Circle the correct answers)

- Loving Kind Cruel Clever
- Strong Submissive Patient

MI MF MS TBM



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True or False? (Circle the correct answer)

Buck is used to being treated badly. • TRUE • FALSE

Buck doesn't understand what's going on. • TRUE • FALSE

Until now, Buck had a high self-esteem. • TRUE • FALSE

MI MF MS TBM

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To which field do the following words relate? [Connect the words with a line]

Displeasure • • A feeling

Growling • • A reaction

Anger • • A sensation

MI MF MS TBM



Place the events in chronological order by numbering them from 1 to 4:				
Buck senses that he is in danger				
Buck faints.				
Buck stays passive.				
Buck resists.				
	MI	MF	MS	ТВМ
6 What is the rope used for in the extract? (Circle the correct answer(s))				
• To hit Buck.				
• To take Buck for a walk.				
To stop Buck from moving.				
• To strangle Buck.				
	MI	MF	MS	ТВМ

Rappel des codes de correction :

MI = maîtrise insuffisante MF = maîtrise fragile MS = maîtrise satisfaisante TBM = très bonne maîtrise MI et MF: non acquis MS et TBM: on considère que c'est acquis

