Chapter 3: The Dominant Primordial Beast

**Vocabulary:** For all words, find the definition, the part of speech, and create your own sentence.

Create a digital image of two of the words and include a caption. These will all be posted to the class wiki.

1. **Prone**
2. **Dubiously**
3. **Covert**
4. **Insidious**

**Questions**: Use complete sentences to answer the questions.

1. What is foreshadowed in the last sentence of the second paragraph?
2. Why does the narrator say that a fight between Buck and Spitz is inevitable?
3. How does the narrator show that Buck is getting more like is wild, untamed ancestors?
4. How does the narrator show that Buck is truly a savage animal?
5. Why does the narrator refer to Buck as the “dominant, primordial beast”?

**Activities:** Choose 2 activities to submit either on paper or electronically.

1. Write a journal entry about a bully you’ve known. How is your bully similar to Spitz?
2. Write a dramatic scene in which Buck confronts Spitz. Create human dialogue for each of the characters showing their emotional and mental states.
3. Create an illustration contrasting Buck and the pack animals.
4. Write a poem reflecting the compassion the drivers have for their dogs.
5. Tell about a time you felt most alive.
6. Compose a song describing Buck’s and Spitz’s death battle.