

“Quincy” 4 Square

Square 1: Find it!

*Need at least 5 but more if you can!

(Quote + Identify Figurative Language) >>>>>

- “He did not *look* like a dog that ought to be named White Fang and come from a Jack London story” (101). Allusion

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Square 2: Explain it!

*Need 1 for Each Example of Figurative Language

>>>>>(Mood Word + Explanation)

- Through this allusion Paulsen creates a comedic mood, saying that Quincy was nothing like the majestic dog White Fang.

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Square 3: Connect it!

*Need at least 5 but more if you can!

(Use one unit vocab word to connect to the above examples)

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Square 4: Extend it!

1. What qualities made Quincy special, and how did those qualities impact Paulsen? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
2. How does Gary Paulsen use **figurative language** to create a specific **mood**? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
3. In what ways are Fred and Pig **companions**? Cite a piece of evidence from the text for support
4. In "Fred and Pig," Paulsen describes the unusual friendship between a dog and a pig. What does this chapter suggest about the nature of friendship and loyalty between animals? Use examples from the text to support your answer.
5. Why does Gary Paulsen call Quincy "The Wild Dog of the Alaskan North"? Is this an ironic name (sarcastic), or is it an accurate nickname for Quincy?
6. How does Paulsen use humor and surprise in telling the story of Fred and Pig? Use in-text citations to give examples. What effect does this have on the reader, and what might it reveal about Paulsen's attitude toward the animals in his life?

