

Dogteam by Gary Paulsen

Character Connections

- The dogs show **self-control** as they stand to have their harnesses put on, even though they want to run.
- The dogsledder knows that the dogs are **trustworthy** and can be counted on to get the job done.
- The dogs **respect the authority** of the dogsledder and they do as he asks.
- The dogsledder is **grateful** dogs will do their job and the dogs are **grateful** the dogsledder takes care of them.
- The dogsledder and the team show **perseverance** as the team continues to run through the night in the cold and dark.
- They exhibit **courage** as they run with the wolves beside them.
- The dogs show **loyalty** to their master as they follow his direction and commands
- The team shows **motivation** as it strives to reach its destination.
- The dogsledder shows **leadership** of as he guides the dogs through the woods and across the ice.