



CCSS ELA 4-8 Reading Writing Speaking & Listening

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HATCHET

Interactive Layered Flip Book

Study Guide Answer Key

Chapters 1-5

1. What did Brian think about that helped him find food and make a shelter? He thought about being in the park with his friends. Being surrounded was promising to be safe at the woods. They had sheltered him from the heat and sun of death so Brian decided to make one for himself. Then he remembered a television show about a survival course for all boys 16-20. One of the women had taught a survival lesson on it. He thought it must be handy to have in the woods.

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3. What happened when Brian was trying to get into the plane? What did he do about it?

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4. What happened when Brian saw the pilot?

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Vocabulary Answer Key

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With the answer keys

Plot Diagram

Exposition: Brian vs. his father, Brian vs. nature

Rising Action: Brian vs. nature, Brian vs. nature

Climax: Brian vs. nature

Falling Action: Brian vs. nature

Resolution: Brian vs. nature

Theme: 1. Persistence & Determination, 2. Transformation

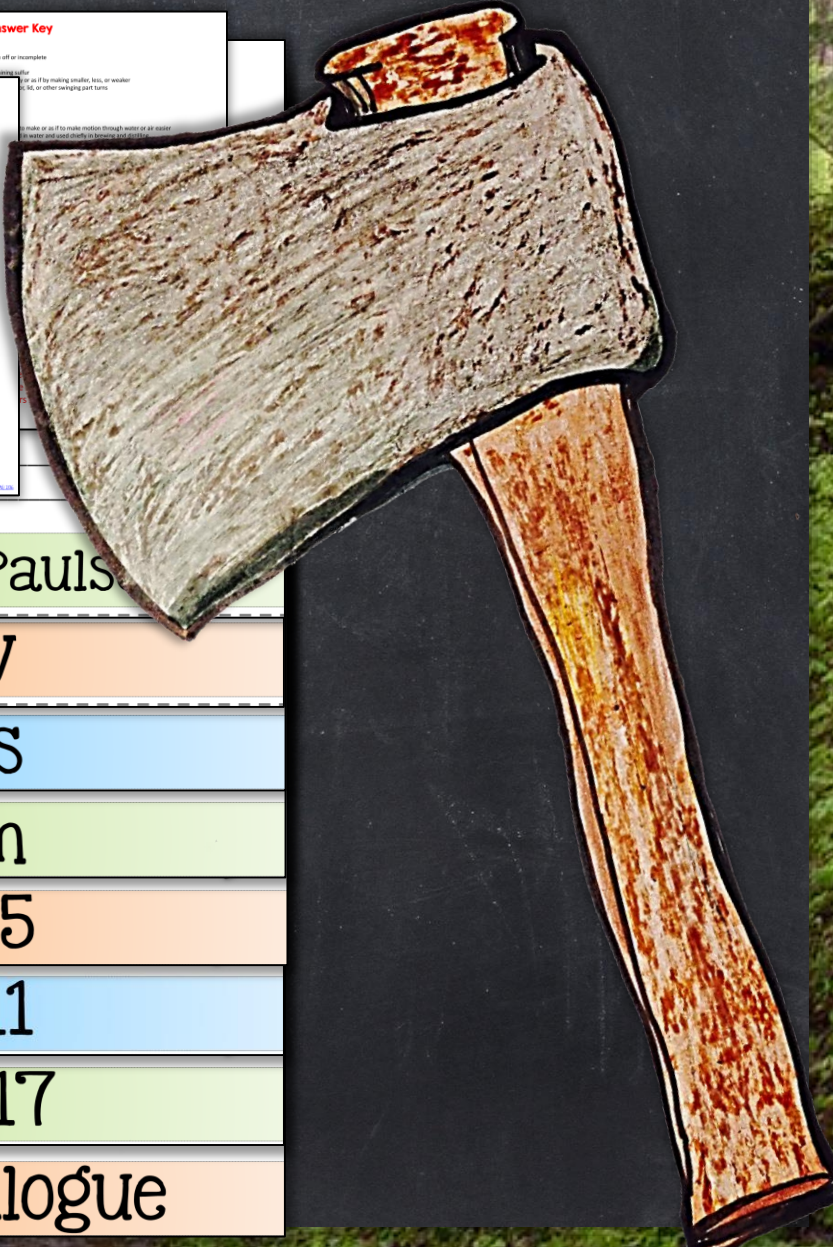
Character Analysis


Brian vs. **Canadian Wilderness**

Protagonist vs. **Antagonist**

Character 1: 11 year old Brian, Robinson and the plane pilot

Character 2: 11 year old Brian, Robinson and the plane pilot



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Vocabulary

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Get to Know the Author Visit Gary Paulsen's website = <http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/authors/23384/gary-paulsen/> questions.

1. Name one other book written by Gary Paulsen. _____
2. What time does Gary Paulsen wake up everyday? What do morning? _____
3. What is the Iditarod? _____
4. When was Gary Paulsen born? _____
5. According to the website, what drives Gary Paulsen to write?
 1. _____
 2. _____

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Brian Robeson: _____

Brian's father: _____

Brian's mother: _____

Terry: _____

The man with short blond hair : _____

Mr. Perpich: _____

On the next page → **Character Word Clouds** Come up with 20 character traits for Brian's character in the novel, Hatchet. Then create a word cloud for his character in the story. Include one quote from the character.

Characters

Chapters 6-7

1. What did Brian think about that helped him find food and make a shelter?
2. What was Brian's reaction when he saw his reflection in the lake?
3. What did Brian do after his illness from the gut cherries?
4. Describe what Brian did and thought when he saw the bear.

Chapters 8-11

1. What did Brian learn from his encounter with the porcupine?
2. Describe the way Brian made a fire. Tell how he felt about the fire.
3. What new food did Brian find? How did he feel at first about eating it? What did he think?
4. As he was eating his new food, Brian thought about the searchers. What did he think?
5. What changes did Brian notice in himself?

chapters 1-2

altitude: _____

cockpit: _____

dashboard: _____

drone: _____

rudder: _____

lurched: _____

lashed: _____

audible: _____

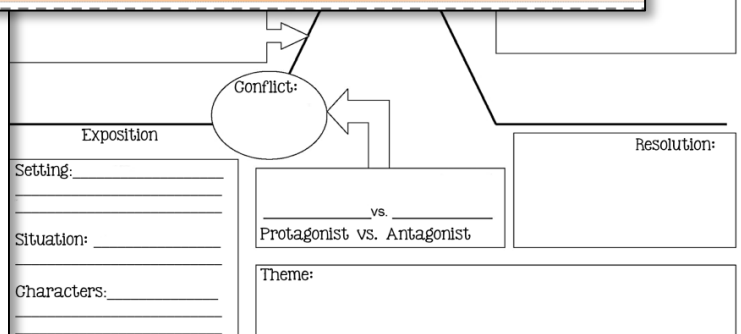
turbulence: _____

engine: _____

altimeter: _____

transmitter: _____

Vocabulary



Plot Diagram

1. Where was Brian going and why?
2. What happened to the pilot?
3. What did Brian do while he was alone in the plane? What happened because of the things he did?
4. What did Brian think his two choices in the plane were? Which did he choose?
5. Describe the plane's landing.

Chapters 4-5

1. What was the part of the Secret that Brian remembered?
2. What was Brian's physical condition?
3. What new disaster happened when the sun came up? What did Brian do about it? Why did it surprise him so much?
4. What things did Brian think about when he woke up from his second sleep?
5. How did thinking about Mr. Perpich help Brian?

Chapters 1-5

Chapters 6-11



Chapters 18-Epilogue

1. How did Brian get into the plane?
2. What happened while Brian was trying to get into the plane? What did he do about it?
3. What happened when Brian saw the pilot?
4. How did finding the rifle change Brian?
5. Describe Brian's rescue.
6. How long was Brian alone on the lake?
7. What were the temporary and permanent changes in Brian?
8. What was life like for Brian and his parents after he was rescued?
9. What did Brian do about the Secret?

Chapters 12-15

1. Describe the hunger that Brian felt.
2. Describe the incident with the plane, and how Brian felt after it.
3. On day 47 after the crash, Brian thought about the true and new things, and about tough hope. What were the true and new things? What was tough hope?
4. Describe Brian's encounter with the skunk, and what he learned from it.
5. What was Brian's major breakthrough? How did he do it? Why was it important?
6. How did Brian begin to measure time? Which day was described in Chapter 16?

Chapters 16-17

1. Which animal attacked Brian? What happened to him?
2. What happened as a result of the tornado?
3. Brian was impatient to begin the plane project when he remembered the order in which he had learned to do things. What was the order?
4. What action did Brian take to get to the plane?



Chapters 12-17

Chapters 18-Epilogue

character word cloud for Brian Robeson

