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Hatchet Ch. 17-19

1. What did Brian's campsite look like after the tornado?

- a) The sides of his shelter were gone, but Brian still had a campfire.
- b) The shelter wall was broken into pieces the size of Brian's fist, nothing was reusable.
- c) Brian lost everything including the shelter logs, his bow and arrows, bed, everything.
- ☒ d) Most of the logs that were Brian's shelter wall were nearby with one section still intact.

2. Before Brian could rebuild his shelter he had to

- ☒ a) build a fire
- b) cook supper
- c) build a bow and make arrows
- d) fight off two hungry squirrels

3. Before going to sleep Brian remembered that inside the plane was _____.

- a) his luggage
- ☒ b) the survival pack
- c) camping gear
- d) a fishing pole

4. After the tornado Brian found _____ to eat.

- a) foolbirds
- ☒ b) fish
- c) rabbit
- d) berries

5. Brian decided to get to the plane by _____.

- a) building a canoe from a hollowed out log
- b) swimming
- ☒ c) building a raft
- d) floating over to the plane holding onto a piece of the plane that had torn loose

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6. Brian named his raft _____.

- a) the Tom Sawyer
- ☒ b) Brushpile
- c) The Great Escape

7. Getting the raft to the plane was difficult because _____.

- a) the wind was blowing hard against the direction Brian was going
- b) Brian did not have a paddle
- ☒ c) all the branches that stuck down into the water dragged and pulled

8. When Brian makes it back to civilization what will he think about this experience?

- a) The experience was the worst nightmare of Brian's life.
- b) Brian will be thankful it is finally over, and will never want to be in the woods again.
- ☒ c) The wilderness was unbelievably beautiful, and he will probably wish he was back.
- d) Brian will hate anything to do with camping out in the wilderness.

9. What keeps Brian from getting inside the plane?

- a) The doors were rusted shut.
- ☒ b) All openings, the door and the windows, were under water.
- c) A snake was swimming in front of the doorway.
- ☒ d) The tornado had bent the doorframe were it wouldn't open.

10. What happened to Brian's hatchet as he was trying to cut into the side of the plane?

- a) The handle came off.
- b) The hatchet fell into a small crack landing inside the plane.
- c) Brian chipped a large piece of metal off the blade.
- ☒ d) Brian dropped it to the bottom of the lake.

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11. Brian cut into the fuselage with his hatchet

- a) but the metal was so thick that the hatchet blade began to chip away
- ☒ b) cutting away triangles of metal which he kept for fish arrowhead or lures
- c) causing sparks to fly and scorch his face

12. Why was getting the survival bag difficult?

- ☒ a) The survival bag was inside the plane, underwater, and caught on the seats.
- b) The survival bag was in a backpack which was strapped on the pilot's back.
- c) The survival bag was on the bottom of the lake.
- d) The survival bag was tied into the cargo compartment of the plane.

13. What will be in the survival pack?

- a) books on surviving in the wild, insect spray, clothes
- ☒ b) food, matches, pots, medicine, compass

14. Which statement from Hatchet is an opinion?

- a) He made sure the hatchet was still at his belt and the raft still held together, then set out pushing the raft and kick-swimming toward the tail of the plane.
- ☒ b) With the raft secure he climbed on top of it and lay on his back for fifteen minutes.
- c) All openings, even the small rear cargo hatch, were under water.
- d) Yet he had and he hung on the raft for a moment and felt sorry for himself. For his own stupidity.

15. He jerked his mind back to the lake. There was great beauty here-almost unbelievable beauty. The sun exploded the sky, just blew it up with the setting color, and that color came down into the water of the lake, lit the trees. Amazing beauty and he wished he could share it with somebody and say, "Look there, and over there, and see that . . ."

This is an example of

- ☒ a) vivid imagery
- b) factual information
- c) dialogue between characters

16. Based on the story, it is likely that in the future

- a) Brian will never go into the wilderness ever again
- b) Brian will swim out to the plane everyday
- c) Brian will have items that will make living in the wilderness easier
- d) Brian will keep getting bigger and bigger from all the food he is able to catch

17. How did the main character, Brian, change from the beginning of the novel to the end? Write at least FIVE complete sentences.

Brian changes from
once a scared boy to a survival
boy. In the beginning he
didn't know how to do anything.
At the middle he was adjusting to the
woods. At the

Fill in the blanks using the word bank below.

Word Bank:
plentiful

summer freeze fish animals/prey
winter difficult

end of
the book

18. If Brian hadn't been rescued when he was, he would have had a

difficult time in the woods when
winter came. The

lake would freeze, making the
fish inaccessible,

and animals/prey would become scarce.

he fully
adjusted to
the woods,
that is how
Brian

changes. OVER →

19. Would you recommend the book *Hatchet* to a friend?
Why or why not? Write at least FIVE complete sentences.

I would recommend
this book to a friend. I
would recommend it because
this is a really cool book.

If he really likes adventure
this would be a great book. Also if he likes reading
books with secrets this would be great. That why
20. TRUE or FALSE? Brian is never able to tell his father
about the man or tell him the secret about his mother's
affair.

True because in the Epilogue
it says Brian was about
to tell him but in the
end he never came to a
close to doing.
would
recom
end
this
book
to a
friend.

DONE! 😊