

Hatchet ~ Chapters 13-14

1. How do you know a good deal of time has passed between the end of Chapter 12 when the plane flies away and the beginning of Chapter 13?

- ☒ a) At the end of Chapter 12 Brian was going to make a bow and arrow to catch fish and at the beginning of Chapter 13 Brian is tired of eating fish.
- b) Brian is keeping track of the days by making notches with his hatchet on a piece of wood, and he states that many notches have been made.
- c) Brian is placing pebbles in a hollowed out rock; one for each day he has been in the wilderness, and the rock will no longer hold any more pebbles.

3. While he was hunting Brian sensed an animal nearby. It was a ____.

- a) bobcat
- b) raccoon
- ☒ c) fox
- d) wolf

5. When the plane turns around and leaves Brian, he wishes to die. Brian even ____.

- a) tries to drown himself in the lake
- ☒ b) cuts himself with the hatchet
- c) jumps off the ledge above his shelter
- d) wrestles with a bear

7. On Brian's first feast day, he ate ____.

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

9. The day after the skunk took Brian's eggs, he ____.

- a) moved to a new location
- ☒ b) rebuilt his shelter
- c) decided to keep a bright fire at all times
- d) kept his hatchet close at hand for fighting off animals

2. Brian was hunting for ____ to eat.

- a) wild greens
- ☒ b) rabbits
- c) foolbirds
- d) squirrels

4. The plane had crashed ____ days before.

- a) 35
- b) 20
- c) 6
- ☒ d) 47

6. When Brian first began to use the bow and arrows he could not catch fish because ____.

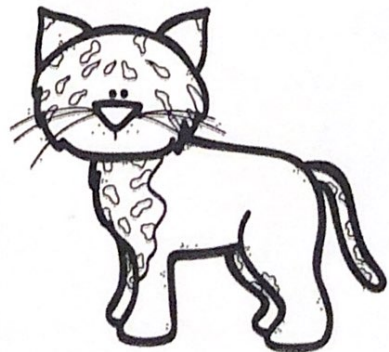
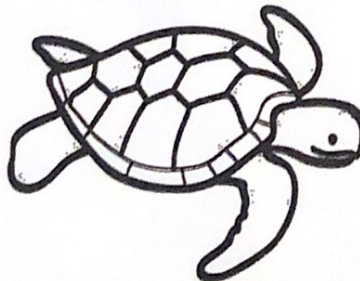
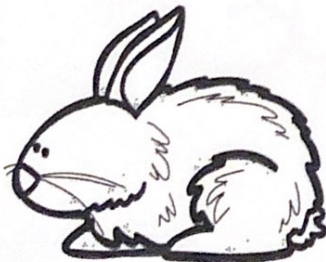
- a) Brian's arrows were not sharp enough to pierce the skin of the fish
- b) Brian was not fast enough to hit the fish and they swam away
- ☒ c) the water bent the light making the fish look like they were in a different place than where they really were
- d) the fish stayed in the deep water and Brian could not get close enough to catch them

8. A skunk came into Brian's shelter looking for ____.

- a) fish
- b) a place to get out of the rain
- ☒ c) the turtle eggs
- d) warmth

10. Brian took four baths a day ____.

- a) because he was itchy from all the bug bites
- ☒ b) to get rid of the skunk odor
- c) to cool off during the heat wave



11. Brian decided to store the food he caught ____.

- a) on the ledge above his shelter
- b) tied in his jacket and hung up in the tall trees
- c) buried in the sand under his sleeping mat
- d) in a bowl-shaped rock

13. How does Brian store his fish?

- a) Brian tied the fish with one of his shoelaces and hung them in a tree.
- b) Brian wove a basket from small branches and placed it at the edge of the lake.
- c) Brian put the fish on his storage shelf.
- d) Brian built a holding pen out of rocks at the edge of the lake.

15. Which question does Chapters 13-14 answer?

- a) Which special event is Brian missing this summer?
- b) What are Brian's parents doing to try to find him?
- c) Which event changed the way Brian started to live?
- d) When will Brian be rescued?

12. Brian fashioned a ladder from ____.

- a) grapevines
- b) a dead pine
- c) the wing of the airplane

14. A good title for Chapter 14 could be ____.

- a) How Long?
- b) Alone in the Woods
- c) Fresh Fish
- d) Mistakes

16. What is the main conflict of *Hatchet* and how is it resolved?

- a) Brian is sprayed by a skunk and must take four baths a day to get rid of the smell.
- b) Brian is alone in the wilderness and must learn how to take care of himself.
- c) Brian is angry with his mother over the secret and his mother tells her boyfriend to go away.
- d) Brian and Terry get lost and they must find their way home.

