

Hatchet ~ Chapters 17-18

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.

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

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

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

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, so it wouldn't open.

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.

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

4. After the tornado, Brian found ____ to eat.

- a) foolbirds
- b) fish
- c) rabbits
- d) berries

6. Brian named his raft ____.

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

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.

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 the hatchet and it sank to the bottom of the lake.

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

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

14. Which passage from the book *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.

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

