

Hatchet Chapters 1 - 2

1. Brian Robeson was headed to _____ in a Cessna 406 to spend the summer with his dad.
 - a) the coast in Washington state
 - b) the wilderness of North Dakota
 - c) the oil fields in Canada
 - d) the cornfields in Oklahoma
2. While Brian traveled, the pilot taught him _____.
 - a) how to steer a Cessna 406
 - b) how to fill the gas tank on the Cessna 406
 - c) how to read the instrument panel on the Cessna 406
 - d) how to use a hatchet
3. While Brian was riding in the Cessna he was thinking about _____.
 - a) his girlfriend
 - b) catching fish
 - c) what he and his father were going to do over the summer
 - d) his parents' divorce
4. The first sign the pilot wasn't feeling well was when _____.
 - a) the pilot grabbed his chest
 - b) the pilot rubbed his left shoulder
 - c) the pilot said his eyes were burning
 - d) the pilot clutched his stomach
5. How often did Brian use the radio to call for help?
 - a) every hour
 - b) every half of an hour
 - c) every ten minutes
 - d) every two hours
6. Brian decided he should land the plane _____.
 - a) on top of a mountain
 - b) on a empty road
 - c) in an empty field
 - d) on a lake
7. Brian is a 13 year old boy who is upset by his mother's secret.
 - a) True
 - b) False
8. Brian's mother gave him a pocket knife as a gift before he went to see his father.
 - a) True
 - b) False



9. Brian is an expert at flying a Cessna 409.

- a) True
- b) False

10. Brian used the pilot's headset to call for help.

- a) True
- b) False

11. The pilot's mouth went rigid, he swore and jerked a short series of slams into the seat, holding his shoulder now. Swore and hissed, "Chest! My chest is coming apart!"

This passage implies _____.

- a) The pilot is having an allergic reaction to the fish he ate.
- b) The pilot is having a heart attack.
- c) The pilot wants Brian to take over flying the plane.
- d) The plane was going to crash.

12. Which sequence best describe the order of events in Chapters 1-2?

- 1) The plane ran out of gas.
- 2) Brian leaves New York.
- 3) The pilot dies.
- 4) Brian's mother gives him a hatchet.
- 5) Brian used the radio to call for help every ten minutes.
- 6) The pilot teaches Brian how to steer the Cessna.
- 7) Brian corrected the plane's altitude.

- a) 4, 2, 6, 3, 7, 1, 5
- b) 4, 2, 6, 3, 7, 5, 1
- c) 4, 2, 6, 1, 5, 3, 7
- d) 3, 7, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6

13. What is the main conflict in Chapters 1-2?

- a) Brian's parents get a divorce.
- b) Brian's mother gives him a gift he doesn't like.
- c) Brian must spend the summer with his father in Canada instead of with his friends in New York.
- d) The pilot that is flying the Cessna has a heart attack leaving Brian alone in the plane.

14. Based on the story it is likely that _____.

- a) Brian will be able to talk to another pilot on the radio
- b) the Cessna will crash into a lake
- c) the Cessna will land into the middle of a forest of trees
- d) Brian's mother will call him on his cell phone

Common
Core RL.3
plot &
characters

Explain how Gary Paulsen, the author of *Hatchet*, uses foreshadowing in Chapters 1-2 to build suspense. In your response, use at least three examples from the story that support your explanation. Fill in the chart below to help organize your thoughts before writing.

Foreshadowing is when the author gives the reader a **hint** of something that is **going to happen** to build suspense. It may occur in conversation or narration.

Example of
Foreshadowing

Quote from the Text to
Support Your Example

Explanation
(This shows. . .)



The 195 page resource for Hatchet may be purchased at Teacher Pay Teacher.

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/A-Resource-Guide-to-Use-with-Hatchet>

The Hatchet Resource Guide has vocabulary, comprehension quizzes, constructive response questions aligned to Common Core, a narrative writing unit, and story elements lessons.

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This 195 page resource contains the following:

- Vocabulary
 - o Vocabulary including pronunciation, definitions, and sample sentences from the text
 - o Vocabulary Practice Pages
 - o Vocabulary Test

- Story Elements
 - o Character
 - o Setting
 - o Point of View
 - o Conflict
 - o Plot
 - o Theme
 - o Story Map

- Comprehension – Ten comprehension quizzes include:
 - o Multiple choice questions which require students to recall details from the chapter
 - o Multiple choice higher level thinking questions such as sequencing, main idea, plot development, summary, drawing conclusions, inference, predicting, theme, understanding vocabulary, interpreting literary devices, etc.
 - o Now with the Common Core Standards, I have also added ten constructive response questions. Most of these questions have graphic organizers to help students plan a response. These questions also require students to verify answers with the text.

- Descriptive Writing Unit
 - o Imagery
 - o Figurative Language
 - o Writing a Story
 - o Using a Grading Rubric

- Activities for Each Two Chapters

- Projects Suggestions

- Answer key for each practice page is included.

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