

Hatchet Test

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Hatchet

Comprehension Test



A. True/False Questions
On the line, write True or False for each statement.

- _____ 1. The pilot tried to talk to Brian about his parents' divorce.
- _____ 2. Brian's hatchet is a gift from his mother.
- _____ 3. Brian uses gut cherries for food.
- _____ 4. While fishing, Brian catches a moose.
- _____ 5. The 'First Meat' Brian eats is a turtle egg.
- _____ 6. After the tornado, the pilot crashes into a lake.
- _____ 7. Brian was able to get the pilot out of the plane.
- _____ 8. The moose broke Brian's leg.
- _____ 9. Brian dropped his hatchet in the lake.
- _____ 10. The Emergency Trapper catches Brian.

B. Order of Events
Number the following events in the order they happen.

- _____ Brian finds gut cherries for the first time.
- _____ The pilot of the plane has a heart attack.
- _____ A tornado hits Brian's shelter.
- _____ Brian gets a hatchet as a present from his mother.
- _____ Brian finds the survival pack in the plane.

C. Multiple Choice
Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

21. How does Brian describe the moose's behavior?
 - A. Insane
 - B. Friendly
 - C. Evil
22. What noise did Brian hear that made him realize a tornado was coming?
 - A. The sound of a train
 - B. The sound of a plane
 - C. The sound of a car

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16. What does Brian look for as the airplane runs out of gas?
 - A. A big group of trees to crash in
 - B. A lake to land in
 - C. An airport
17. What time of day do the mosquitos swarm?
 - A. During the middle of the night
 - B. In the afternoon when it was really hot
 - C. During the gray time in morning when it begins to get warm
18. How did Brian eat the turtle eggs?
 - A. He fried them in his pan.
 - B. He poked a hole with a stick and sucked it out.
 - C. He chewed it, shell and all.
19. What happened when the skunk sprayed Brian?
 - A. He went blind for almost 2 hours.
 - B. His skin turned red and splotchy.
 - C. He killed the skunk with his hatchet.
20. How did Brian learn to see 'foolbirds' before they flew away?
 - A. He looked for the colors of the bird.
 - B. He looked for the feathers.
 - C. He looked for the pear shape of the bird.

D. Short Answer Response
Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. What do you think is the biggest problem Brian faced? How did he overcome it? (5pts max)

27. How did Brian change physically and mentally while in the wilderness? (5pts max)

Hatchet Test Answer Key

True/False

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. False
9. True
10. False

Order of Events

11. 3
12. 2
13. 4
14. 1
15. 5

Short Answer Sample Responses

26. I think the biggest problem Brian faced was learning how to stay positive and not just be sad and depressed. He has to remind himself to really think through what he has to do to focus on staying alive and surviving.

27. Brian lost weight and gained muscle by living in the wilderness. He also gained a sharper sense of his surroundings from hunting and looking out for predators.

28. Hatchet is a story about a 13 year old boy, Brian, who is on the way to visit his father. While traveling, the plane crashes into a lake after the pilot has a heart attack. Brian miraculously survives and learns to hunt and live in the wilderness alone for several months before he is rescued and returned back home.



4-Page Test includes: Order of Events, True/False, Multiple Choice & Short Answer Questions. Answer Key Included.

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- _____ 4. While fishing, Brian realizes he needs to aim just under the fish.
- _____ 5. The 'First Meat' Brian ate was a 'foolbird'.
- _____ 6. After the tornado, the airplane's tail is sticking out of the lake.
- _____ 7. Brian was able to get into the airplane using the cockpit window.
- _____ 8. The moose broke Brian's leg in two places.
- _____ 9. Brian dropped his hatchet in the lake.
- _____ 10. The Emergency Transmitter was broken and didn't send a signal.

B. Order of Events

Number the following events in the order they occurred in the story, from #1 - #5

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