5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Due: Friday, August 30, 2019 *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen**

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

1. **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.

1. **What did Brian do after the plane engine died?**

A) He glided it toward an open meadow as the pilot had told him to do.

B) He put on his parachute, opened the plane door and jumped.

C) He called the air traffic controller for instructions.

D) He steered it toward a lake so it would crash into the water.

1. **The Cessna crashes because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) it runs out of gas

B) a bird hits the propeller

C) the plane has engine failure

D) the plane hits a tree

1. **When Brian woke the next morning his legs were cramped and drawn up and his back hurt when he tried to move, but worst of all was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) the throb in his head

B) the cut on his chest

C) the pounding in his jaw

D) the twisting of his stomach

1. **When remembering the pilot’s heart attack, Brian realized that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) he was probably only a few miles away from his destination

B) the plane could have crashed hundreds of miles off the flight plan course

C) the pilot had not turned on the radio before sending a distress call

D) his parents didn’t know that he had run away to join his father

1. **Brian’s English teacher Perpich was always saying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) slow and steady will win the race

B) don’t put off until tomorrow what you can do today

C) think about the positive

D) remember the story of the little engine that could

1. **When Brian collected his possessions he had coins, a fingernail clipper, a twenty dollar bill, paper, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) a candy bar

B) the hatchet

C) pocket knife

D) pack of gum

1. **While looking around the lake, what did Brian find that made him feel lucky?**

A) the overhang of a ledge that he could use as a shelter

B) a piece of wood that he could hollow out for a bowl

C) some of the provisions that he had thrown from the plane

D) items of clothing he had lost in the water and that had floated to shore

1. **What caused Brian to get sick?**

A) Brian was sunburned.

B) Brian vomited because of the pain from the cut on his leg.

C) Brian ate too many berries.

D) Brian had a cold.

1. **A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hurt Brian.**

A) porcupine C) bobcat

B) bear D) wolf

1. **What did Brian remember after the dream about his father and Terry?**

A) Terry had suggested that he get a hatchet, and his dad had given it to him.

B) His hatchet was outside in the rain, and he needed to bring it in.

C) He had seen a shower of sparks when he threw his hatchet at the porcupine.

D) His father had taught Terry and him a lot about survival in the woods.

1. **How will Brian make a fire?**

A) by rubbing two sticks together

B) by using sparks from the hatchet

C) with a match

D) with a magnifying glass

1. **Which of the following was NOT a reason Brian wanted a fire?**

A) The fire would keep away animals like the porcupine.

B) The smoke from the fire kept the mosquitoes away.

C) Brian could heat his raspberries on the fire.

D) Brian could build a signal fire.

1. **Brian was lucky a sound woke him because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) his fire was about to go out

B) he was about to get wet from the rain

C) a deer was getting into his raspberries

D) his jacket was blowing away

1. **After studying tracks in the sand and trying to understand them, Brian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) rebuilt his shelter wall to make it wolf-proof

B) used his shoelaces to make a goose trap

C) followed the tracks to where a pair of ducks were nesting

D) began digging in the sand and found turtle eggs

1. **How has Brian’s body changed since he crashed in the Canadian wilderness?**

A) Brian’s stomach has caved in, his skin is tanned, and his face is leathery from the smoke.

B) Brian’s hair is long and shaggy, and his nails are broken and ragged.

C) Brian’s face is scarred from the plane crash.

D) Brian’s arms have grown strong from all the firewood he has carried.

1. **How has Brian changed mentally?**

A) Brian is depressed and cries constantly.

B) When Brian hears or sees something, he knows what it is in his mind, and he moves to be ready for it, and deal with it.

C) Brian is a nervous wreck, jumping at every little sound.

D) Brian fears the ghost of the dead pilot at the bottom of the lake will come after him.

1. **What left Brian with nothing and made him want to die?**

A) watching the ravens eat all the blueberries

B) seeing the wall of his shelter being torn apart by a bear

C) dropping his hatchet down an animal’s burrow

D) having the search plane come and go without seeing him

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.

D) Brian marks off each day on his calendar that he brought with him.

1. **How did Brian learn the lesson to protect his food and improve his shelter?**

A) by being sprayed by a skunk

B) by losing his catch of fish to a heron

C) by watching a family of deer

D) by having a fox move into his shelter

1. **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.

1. **What does Brian eat?**

A) frogs, fish, and birds

B) skunk, fish, and squirrels

C) Fish, foolbirds, and rabbits

D) opossums, fish, and worms

1. **Brian escaped the insane animal by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) playing injured and dead

B) yelling and screaming

C) shooting it with arrows

D) throwing sand in its face

1. **While sleeping after the moose attack, Brian was awakened by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) pounding of sleet slamming against the shelter wall

B) howl of a coyote sitting outside the door of his shelter

C) roaring of a tornado that whipped him around his shelter

D) smell of a fire much stronger than his campfire

1. **What did Brian do before trying to get the survival pack from the plane?**

A) He recited a poem to the memory of the dead pilot.

B) He sharpened his hatchet on a hard black rock.

C) He tied a rope of old vines to a tree and then to his waist.

D) He built a raft to use as an operating base.

1. **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 where it wouldn’t open.

1. **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.

1. **Why did the pilot who rescued Brian land on the water?**

A) He had been sent to survey the lake and the land surrounding it.

B) He saw the smoke coming from Brian’s campfire.

C) Some Native people had reported that a boy was living near the lake.

D) He heard the emergency transmitter and then saw the plane tail.

1. **How many days had it been since Brian wrecked in the Canadian wilderness?**

A) 365

B) 22

C) 54

D) 105