



Standards Based End-of-Book Test™

for
Hatchet
Gary Paulsen

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(Setting)

- 1 From where does Brian's plane take off?
- A Alberta, Canada
 - B Burlington, Vermont
 - C Concord, New Hampshire
 - D Hampton, New York

(Denotation/Connotation)

- 2 What word does Brian refer to as "an ugly breaking word"?
- A Divorce
 - B Home
 - C Mother
 - D Secret

(Literary Devices)

- 3 Brian compares the pilot to a machine because the pilot—
- A is purposely being rude and ignoring Brian
 - B is trying to teach Brian how to fly the plane
 - C is intent on flying the plane and is not speaking to Brian
 - D refuses to explain to Brian the functions of the various dials

(Derivatives)

- 4 Read the sentence from the story.

He had seen the pilot use [the radio], had seen him depress the switch at his belt..."

What does the word depress mean?

- A Flip
- B Inflate
- C Lift up
- D Push down

(Sequencing)

- 5 Read this part of an outline of information from the story.

- A. Brian's Flight**
1. Brian says goodbye to his mother and boards the plane.
 2. _____
 3. Brian begins to use the radio.
 4. Brian lands the plane in an L-shaped lake.

Which of the following belongs on the blank?

- A The plane runs out of gas.
- B The pilot suffers a heart attack.
- C Brian decides he must crash-land the plane.
- D Brian gets sick to his stomach and throws up.

(Inferences)

- 6 Brian refers to the trees as “green death trees” because he—
- A believes the trees will get caught in the plane’s engine
 - B knows that if the plane hits the trees he will probably die
 - C plans to parachute into the trees and their closeness frightens him
 - D fears that if he lands the plane in the forest a tree may fall on him

(Literary Devices)

- 7 Brian compares the mosquitoes and gnats that attack him to vampires because they—
- A scare him
 - B feed on blood
 - C have sharp teeth
 - D only come out at night

(Main Idea & Details)

- 8 Brian remains hopeful that—
- A he will never be found
 - B the pilot survived the crash
 - C a search plane will rescue him
 - D he will be able to fly the plane again

(Point of View)

- 9 Read the sentences from the story.

You are your most valuable asset. Don’t forget that. *You* are the best thing you have.

Who gave this advice?

- A Brian
- B The pilot
- C Brian’s father
- D Brian’s teacher, Mr. Perpich

(Main Idea & Details)

- 10 How does Brian first find berries in the woods?

- A He trails a bear.
- B He searches by the shore.
- C He follows a flock of birds.
- D He stands on a rock overlooking the area.

(Genre)

- 11 Which genre does NOT describe *Hatchet*?

- A Memoir
- B Novel
- C Realistic fiction
- D Survival story