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Novel Study ~ Hatchet

Reader Responses: Chapters 5 – 8

Marks:

AFTER YOU READ CHAPTERS 5 - 6 /11

AFTER YOU READ CHAPTERS 7 - 8 /8

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AFTER YOU READ CHAPTERS 5 -6:

1. ANALYSING THE NOVEL: (Marks: 4-point scale – 4 = Wow! Very detailed, evidence of inferencing, insightful. 3 = fully meets expectations, 2 = minimally meets expectations, 0-1 not meeting expectations)

a. What mood or atmosphere do you think the author is attempting to create in the introduction to chapter five by using such expressions as “hammered open” and “unbelievably viciously thirsty”?

b. When Brian finally started to recover, what did he find was his highest priority need?

c. How does this show Brian’s ability to manage stress and persevere in difficult situations? (personal awareness and responsibility)

d. Literary Device: **Foreshadowing** is an author’s way of hinting about what might happen later in the story. Find what you think might be an example of this device and describe what you think it might be foreshadowing.

2. TRUE OR FALSE: Circle whether the following statements are true or false. If you choose false, write correct the statement on the below the incorrect statement.

a. Brian decided to stay near the lake because he thought the wrecked plane might be spotted by someone flying overhead.	T / F
b. Brian's shelter had been formed years ago by a flood which covered the area.	T / F
c. After discovering his shelter, Brian realized that his next most Pressing need was finding something to eat.	T / F
d. Getting a drink of water from the lake helped to ease his hunger.	T / F
e. He was attracted to the berry bushes by a flock of excited birds.	T / F

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3. PERSONAL RESPONSE - (Response options: Writing / Audio or Video Recording / Drawing)

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TOTAL FOR THIS SECTION

/11

Now you are ready to read chapters 7 and 8.

AFTER YOU READ CHAPTERS 7 - 8:

1. ANALYSING THE NOVEL:

(Marks: 4-point scale – 4 = Wow! Very detailed, evidence of inferencing, insightful. 3 = fully meets expectations, 2 = minimally meets expectations, 0-1 not meeting expectations)

a. What effect did eating so many berries have upon Brian?

b. Brian discovered what he believed to be the most important rule of survival. Explain it.

c. Chapter 8 might be divided into two segments entitled **The Porcupine** and **The Dream**. Summarize each section in 3-4 sentences.

The Porcupine:

The Dream

/4

2. CONFLICT: Give and explain an example of each of the following types of conflict from the story so far. (Point form is fine.)

a. Person versus nature: _____

b. Person versus society: _____

c. Person versus person: _____

d. Person versus self: _____

e. Person vs. technology: _____

/4

TOTAL FOR THIS SECTION

/8

Submit your Readers Responses for Chapters 5 – 8. Now you are ready to read chapters 9 and 10.