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*Hatchet* by Gary Paulson

Chapters 1-4  
**Worksheet B**

Please highlight or make note of any interesting or confusing passages you notice in your reading. If there is anything you would like to make note of for discussion there is space provided at the bottom. The following questions will be used as a guideline for discussion in our next meeting.

1. Hatchet is about survival. Would you want to pack any of the following items in your survival kit? (Circle all that apply.)

Packets of Food Flashlight

Soap Family Pictures

1. Brian is on a plane thinking about his parents’ divorce. As he is thinking about the legal process he mentions how he dislikes lawyers and judges “who sat there with their comfortable smiles and tried to explain to him in legal terms how all that he lived in was coming apart” (pg 2). Can you relate to experiencing a transition in your life?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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1. Did you feel that people were trying to relate to you ?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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1. When Brian’s mother asks if they can talk he thinks about “The Secret,” and he shakes his head no. When his mother asks him to try on the hatchet she got for him as a present, he does it for her (pg 7). Why is he feeling conflicted about communicating with her?
2. He doesn’t know how to tell her he knows about her affair.
3. He’s a 13 year old boy who doesn’t want to talk to his mom.
4. He wants to make her happy but doesn’t know how to please her when he’s upset.
5. Can you relate to feeling conflicted about communicating with someone in your life?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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1. Brian is alone when the pilot has his heart attack. How do you typically feel about flying in airplanes?

I’m very nervous about flying.

I feel neutral about flying.

I have done a lot of flying, and it doesn’t bother me.

1. Brian used rational thought to land the plane in a lake and stay alive. How do you think you would react in a crisis situation?
2. I react logically and try to create a well thought out plan.
3. I let others make a plan and add input or follow direction.
4. I use emotion to support others involved in the situation.
5. Other:

Notes/Comments: