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*Hatchet* by Gary Paulson

Chapters 13-16  
**Worksheet A**

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. Brian sank into a deep depression after the plane left, but when he realized he was still alive in the morning he felt “new” (pg 117). What do you think he means by that? Is this the same survivor mindset we’ve been talking about or has he changed even more?
2. Brian begins measuring time in events, such as “First Meat” or “First Arrow Day” rather than hours or days. What do you think these events mean to him? Did you think he would accomplish these things when we started this book? Why or why not?
3. After you had your stroke, were there any meaningful moments for you that might have felt similar to Brian’s “First Days?” Or have there been any other moments in your life that felt meaningful like that?
4. The tornado has washed away many of the things Brian worked for including tools and shelter. The end of the plane has risen out of the water. What do you think Brian should do next?

Notes/Comments: