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***Hatchet* by Gary Paulson**

**Chapters 4-6**

**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. What was the Secret Brian knew about his mom? How is the secret affecting him?  Why didn't he discuss this with his mom or his dad? Do think that there are secrets to keep and others to tell?

2.After the crash, he sat and stared at the lake. Mosquitoes and black flies then suddenly attacked him. What caused them to disappear? Why would they leave because of it? What is another way he could have protected himself from mosquitoes? What would you have done?

3.Brian talks about an English teacher he once had that was always a positive and happy person and telling him to stay motivated. Is Brian using this memory to help him? What is he learning about self-pity? Do you have anyone in your life that is positive and helpful like this?

4.Brian finally finds food after being extremely hungry. If you were stuck in the woods like Brian, what would your first step have been? Where would you search for food first? How would you catch/ collect it?

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