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*Hatchet* by Gary Paulson

Chapters 7-9  
**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. Brian meets a bear in the woods when he finally finds the raspberries and a porcupine crawls into his shelter. How does Brian react to these animals and how do they react to him?  
     
   He tries to pet them. He yells at them.  
     
    He is afraid of them.
2. Have you ever encountered wildlife like Brian has?

Never A few times

Many times

1. Brian is learning that self-pity, even when justified, will not help him survive in the woods. Do you agree with this thought?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1. Using this new survival mindset, Brian refuses to give up until he successfully creates a fire. Have you ever found yourself trying something over and over until you are successful at it?

Never Sometimes Frequently

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

When Brian finally gets the fire burning at the end he wishes he had someone to share his accomplishment with. Who do you think he would want to share it with? (Circle as many as you think apply.)

His Mom His Dad His best friend Terry

1. Who would you want to share a big accomplishment with? (List key words, names, or draw/bring a picture to book club)

Notes/Comments: