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## **Hatchet: Chapters 6-9**

Choose 10 of the 20 questions to answer. Use full sentences.

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1.	Why is fire a guard?
2.	What did Brian find to eat when he looked around after the crash?
3.	What were his friend Terry and his father trying to tell him in his dream?
4.	Why didn't the bear attack Brian?
5.	How did Brian get the sparks to ignite and stay lit?
6.	What happened to Brian as a result of eating all those berries the first time?
7.	Who is "him"?
8.	Why was Brian so upset about thinking of his mother and Thursdays?
9.	What was Brian's plan for not getting lost as he looked for food?
10.	How did Brian figure out what animal it was in the shelter with him?
11.	How did Brian find the berries the first day?
12.	What berry did Brian find the second time he looked for food?
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13.	Was Brian's shelter secure?	
14.	How did Brian react to waking up?	
15.	What scared Brian so much when he was picking the raspberries?	
16.	How did Brian get shelter?	
17.	What woke Brian up in the middle of the night?	
18.	What do fires need to burn besides fuel?	
19.	How did Brian know the berries were raspberries?	
20.	What was a byproduct of the raspberries that Brian put in his jacket?	

## **Answer Key**

- 1. It will keep wild animals away.
- 2. berries that looked like grapes
- 3. to use the hatchet as a flint to start a fire
- 4. It was only interested in the berries, and Brian wasn't a threat.
- 5. He blew on the tinder to get it to catch.
- 6. He got very sick.7. Brian thinks "him" is his mother's boyfriend and the reason for his parents' divorce.
- 8. She goes to see "him" on Thursdays.
- 9. He would always keep the lake on his right so he could find his way back by keeping the lake on his
- 10. A porcupine because he had guills stuck in his leg where he had kicked at the animal.
- 11. He followed the birds.
- 12. raspberries
- 13. No, animals could get into it; a porcupine and a skunk did.
- 14. He threw his hatchet across the shelter at whatever it was.
- 15. a bear
- 16. He found a large dip in a stone wall and built a wall of woven sticks to close it off.
- 17. a growl and then a smell
- 18. oxygen
- 19. He and his friend Terry had picked them in the park back home.
- 20. delicious raspberry juice