

## Lower Level Level - October 2026

Week 1: Hatchet Ch. 1-7: Survival & Character Introduction | Vocabulary & Comprehension

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### SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

|              |                                                |
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| wilderness   | Unsettled, wild natural area                   |
| perseverance | Continuing despite difficulty                  |
| solitude     | The state of being alone                       |
| resourceful  | Able to find solutions using what is available |
| desolate     | Empty, isolated, bleak                         |
| urgency      | A pressing need for immediate action           |
| instinct     | Natural, automatic behavior                    |
| adapt        | To adjust to new conditions                    |
| resilience   | Ability to recover from adversity              |
| crucial      | Extremely important                            |

### SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Word: \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Word: \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Word: \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is Brian alone in the wilderness at the beginning of Hatchet?

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2. What is 'The Secret' Brian carries? How does it affect him psychologically?

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3. What does the hatchet symbolize for Brian in the first 7 chapters?

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4. Describe Brian's emotional state using 2 specific details from the text.

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5. What is Brian's most urgent problem in the opening chapters?

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