

Lower Level Level - October 2026

Week 2: Hatchet Ch. 8-15: Theme of Perseverance | Vocabulary & Comprehension

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

simile	Comparison using "like" or "as"
metaphor	Direct comparison without like/as
imagery	Vivid sensory language
determination	Firmness of purpose; refusing to give up
systematic	Done methodically and logically
turmoil	Confusion and disturbance
sustenance	Food and nourishment
revelation	A surprising discovery
perseverance	Continuing despite difficulty or setbacks
figurative language	Language using non-literal comparisons

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. How does Brian change between chapters 8 and 15? Give 2 specific examples.

2. Find one simile and one metaphor from this section. Explain what each comparison means.

3. Describe the scene when Brian first successfully makes fire. Why is it a turning point?

4. What does the theme of perseverance mean? How does Brian demonstrate it in the middle chapters?

5. How does Brian's 'new Brian' attitude differ from the Brian we met in chapter 1?
