

Trivia Q&A

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Q: What kind of plane is Brian flying in?

A: Cessna 406 (bushplane) (p. 1)

Q: What city had the plane flown from?

A: Hampton, New York (p. 1)

Q: What was Brian's dad's job title?

A: Mechanical engineer (p. 6)

Q: Who gave Brian his hatchet?

A: His mom (p. 8)

Q: What altitude were they flying at when the pilot died?

A: 7000 ft (p. 12)

Q: Where does Brian decide he needs to bring the plane down?

A: On the edge of a lake (p. 23)

Q: What does Brian chant to himself about his landing plan?

A: Easy to say, hard to do (p. 23)

Q: How many times does Brian repeat his radio call?

A: 17 times (p. 23-4)

Q: What friend had Brian been riding bikes with when he learned The Secret?

A: Terry (p. 29)

Q: What mall had they ridden past?

A: Amber Mall (p. 29)

Q: What time was on the bank clock when he saw his mom?

A: 3:31pm (p. 29)

Q: What insect bites make Brian's eyes swell-shut?

A: Mosquitoes (p. 34-6)

Q: What are the first kind of leafy trees Brian notices around the lake?

A: Aspens (p. 37)

Q: What was the name of Brian's English teacher who preached positivity?

A: Mr. Perpich (p. 46)

Q: How much money did Brian have on him after the crash?

A: \$20.62 (p. 46)

Q: What meal does Brian daydream of when he's hungry?

A: Hamburger (p. 44 and 47)

Q: What kind of shelter had Terry and Brian built two years ago?

A: Lean-to (p. 53)

Q: What month had Brian's dad moved out?

A: January (p. 55)

Q: What kind of woodchips had Brian's dad used to smoke the turkey at Thanksgiving?

A: Hickory (p. 55)

Q: What day of the week did Brian's mom go to exercise class?

A: Wednesdays (p. 57)

Q: What color were the birds that led Brian to the first berries?

A: Reddish-orange (p. 58)

Q: What name does Brian give the berries that made him sick?

A: Gut cherries (p. 65)

Q: What animal does Brian meet in the raspberry bushes?

A: A black bear (p. 69)

Q: What animal came into his shelter in the night?

A: Porcupine (p. 76)

Q: How many quills had the porcupine left in Brian's leg?

A: Eight (p. 76)

Q: What happened when Brian's hatchet hit the stone wall?

A: Sparks (p. 75 and 81)

Q: What kind of bark does Brian use to make a ball of fluff to catch the sparks?

A: Birchbark (p. 83)

Q: What kind of eggs does Brian find on the beach?

A: Snapping turtle eggs (p. 94)

Q: How many turtle eggs does Brian find?

A: 17 (p. 94)

Q: What was the name of Brian's uncle who drank raw eggs in milk?

A: Carter (p. 95)

Q: What kind of wood did Brian use for his fish spear?

A: Willow (p. 105)

Q: When we jump forward in time how many days has Brian been in the wild?

A: 47 days (p. 115)

Q: What animal eats the eggs Brian had buried?

A: A skunk

Q: What name does Brian give the birds that camouflage on the ground?

A: Foolbirds (p. 130)

Q: What title did Brian give the day he finally caught a foolbird?

A: First Meat (p. 137)

Q: What conditions makes the wind sound like a train?

A: A tornado (p. 145)

Q: What does Brian decide to get out of the tail of the plane?

A: The survival pack

Q: What name did Brian give the raft he made?

A: Brushpile One

Q: What dessert does Brian make from the survival pack?

A: Peach Whip

Q: How many days in total was Brian lost in the wilderness?

A: 54 (p. 178)