

Hatchet Reading Packet: Chapters 11-19

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Chapter 11

1. How does Brian's ability to observe his surroundings change in this chapter?
2. What does Brian's reaction to seeing his reflection reveal about his transformation?

Chapter 12

1. Why is Brian's first attempt at making a fishing spear unsuccessful?
2. What does Brian's increasing patience suggest about his character development?

Chapter 13

1. How does Brian's encounter with the wolf affect his perspective on survival?
2. What changes in Brian's physical abilities are evident in this chapter?

Chapter 14

1. What lesson does Brian learn after the skunk incident?
2. How does Brian's shelter evolve in response to the dangers he faces?

Chapter 15

1. How does Brian's thinking about food change in this chapter?
2. What does Brian's realization about mistakes tell us about his growth?

Chapter 16

1. What survival skills does Brian use when dealing with the moose attack?
2. How does the storm impact Brian's mental and physical state?

Chapter 17

1. How does Brian's problem-solving ability help him retrieve supplies from the plane?
2. What emotions does Brian experience when he finds the survival pack?

Chapter 18

1. Why does Brian hesitate before eating the food from the survival pack?
2. How does finding the emergency transmitter foreshadow a possible rescue?

Chapter 19

1. How does Brian's rescue happen, and why is it significant that he feels different after being saved?
2. What does Brian's reaction to modern food and life suggest about his transformation?

Evidence Chart

Directions: Fill in the chart with key moments from the text where Brian demonstrates growth in survival skills, resilience, and emotional strength. Provide textual evidence and an explanation for each.

Category	Textual Evidence (Quote or Summary)	Explanation
Survival Skills		
Resilience		
Emotional Growth		

Reflection

Think about Brian's journey from the beginning of the novel to the end. How has he changed physically, mentally, and emotionally? Use specific examples from the book to support your answer. Write at least one paragraph.