

## Hatchet Internet Hunt

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Based on the book *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen. It will broaden your understanding of the book and help you gain insight into the author.

**Directions:** Click on the [underlined words](#) - links to find the answers to the questions. Use the browser's Back button to return to this page.

1. [Quills](#) became embedded in Brian's skin after he kicked a porcupine. Native Americans actually used porcupine quills. What did they do with them?

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2. Brian eats many "[gut cherries](#)" when he discovers them. They made him sick. How do people use gut cherries (chokecherries)?

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3. A belted kingfisher inspires Brian to fish for food. [Where do kingfishers nest?](#)

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4. Name two methods Brian could have used [to start a fire](#).

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5. [How many books has Gary Paulsen written?](#) Explore this Gary Paulsen site. Use the links to find the answer.

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6. What event started [Mr. Paulsen's](#) excitement about reading?

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7. The fool birds that Brian eats are [Ruffed Grouse](#). What does a male bird do with its wings to attract a female?

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8. In the story, Brian confronts a [black bear](#). What is a name for a male black bear? \_\_\_\_\_

What about a female black bear? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Here is a listing of a [basic survival kit](#) for two people. Imagine Brian could choose 5 items from this list. Which do you think he would he choose and why?

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10. [Mr. Paulsen](#) offers some advise about surviving. What is his number one tip?

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11. Read these reviews of [Hatchet](#). Which do you rate as the best? Why?

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