

Hatchet ~ Chapters 1-2

1. Brian Robeson was headed to ____ in a Cessna 406 to spend the summer with his dad.

- a) the coast in Washington state
- b) the wilderness of North Dakota
- c) the oil fields in Canada
- d) the cornfields in Oklahoma

3. While Brian was riding in the Cessna, he was thinking about ____.

- a) his girlfriend
- b) catching fish
- c) what he and his father were going to do over the summer
- d) his parents' divorce

5. How often did Brian use the radio to call for help?

- a) every hour
- b) every half hour
- c) every ten minutes
- d) every two hours

7. Brian is a 13 year old boy who is upset by his mother's secret.

- a) True
- b) False

9. Brian is an expert at flying a Cessna 409.

- a) True
- b) False

11. The pilot's mouth went rigid, he swore and jerked a short series of slams into the seat, holding his shoulder now. Swore and hissed, "Chest! My chest is coming apart!"

This passage implies ____.

- a) The pilot is having an allergic reaction to the fish he ate.
- b) The pilot is having a heart attack.
- c) The pilot wants Brian to take over flying the plane.
- d) The plane was going to crash.

13. What is the main conflict in Chapters 1-2?

- a) Brian's parents get a divorce.
- b) Brian's mother gives him a gift he doesn't like.
- c) Brian must spend the summer with his father in Canada instead of with his friends in New York.
- d) The pilot that is flying the Cessna has a heart attack leaving Brian alone in the plane.

2. While Brian traveled, the pilot taught him ____.

- a) how to steer a Cessna 406
- b) how to fill the gas tank on the Cessna 406
- c) how to read the instrument panel on the Cessna 406
- d) how to use a hatchet

4. The first sign the pilot wasn't feeling well was when ____.

- a) the pilot grabbed his chest
- b) the pilot rubbed his left shoulder
- c) the pilot said his eyes were burning
- d) the pilot clutched his stomach

6. Brian decided he should land the plane ____.

- a) on top of a mountain
- b) on an empty road
- c) in an empty field
- d) on a lake

8. Brian's mother gave him a pocket knife as a gift before he went to see his father.

- a) True
- b) False

10. Brian used the pilot's headset to call for help.

- a) True
- b) False

12. Which sequence best describes the order of events in Chapters 1-2?

- 1) The plane ran out of gas.
- 2) Brian leaves New York.
- 3) The pilot dies.
- 4) Brian's mother gives him a hatchet.
- 5) Brian used the radio to call for help every ten minutes.
- 6) The pilot teaches Brian how to steer the Cessna.
- 7) Brian corrected the plane's altitude.

- a) 4, 2, 6, 3, 7, 1, 5
- b) 4, 2, 6, 3, 7, 5, 1
- c) 4, 2, 6, 1, 5, 3, 7
- d) 3, 7, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6



14. Based on the story it is likely that ____.

- a) Brian will be able to talk to another pilot on the radio
- b) the Cessna will crash into a lake
- c) the Cessna will land in the middle of a forest of trees
- d) Brian's mother will call him on his cell phone