# *Brian's Winter* Chapters 5-7

## Chapter 5

1. What did Brian make out of the rabbit skins he had collected?

2. What incident led Brian to the deer carcass?

3. How did Brian avoid getting sprayed by the skunk?

4. Why did Brian have to make the feathers longer on his new arrows?

Commas: Commas separate words in a series. A series is a list of three or more items.

Example: We saw baseball jackets, tennis racquets, and basketballs at the sports store.

Read the following sentences and add commas where they are needed.

a. Mom Brian and I went shopping yesterday.

b. I had a hamburger soup and a small salad for lunch.

c. I bought a fishing rod line and a tackle box at the fishing shop.

## Chapter 6

1. What daily routine was established between Brian and the skunk?

2. What did Brian use as a string for his heavy bow and what was the string made of?

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3. After Brian completed his new bow, what two things did he plan to use it for?

## Chapter 7

**Adjectives:** An adjective is a word that describes a noun or pronoun. An adjective tells what kind or how many.

Examples:

High temperatures scored the area. (what kind)

The heat continued for three days. (how many)

Place an X on the adjective in each sentence below.

a. Heavy rains fell throughout the state.

b. Dark clouds covered the sky

c. The colorful house down the street is beautiful.

d. The wind blew down several trees.

1. What saved Brian the second time he encountered a bear in his camp?

2. Why couldn't the war bow be used as a protective device at night in the shelter?

3. Why did the lance give Brian a sense of security?

4. At the end of chapter 7 it says, "Yet the lance would save his life." Predict how you think the lance might save Brian's life later in the book.

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