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**Sixth Grade**

***Hatchet***

**Challenges**

**Directions:**

* **Gary Paulsen wrote a realistic fiction novel called *Hatchet*. *Hatchet* tells a story about a boy who struggles to survive in the wilderness. Describe the challenges that Brian faces in the story and how he responds. Would you say that Brian is a person you could admire? Use descriptive sophisticated words to describe Brian’s characteristics as you answer the above questions in an essay.**
* **In your essay, be sure to:**
* **Describe the challenges that Brian faces in the story and how he responds. Give at least four well-developed examples from the text to support your claim.**
* **Describe Brian’s character traits and write about whether or not Brian would be a person you would admire. Give at least four details from the text to express your ideas.**
* **Write at least five paragraphs on at least two full sheets of paper.**
* **Organize your writing in a logical way.**
* **Check your writing for:**
	+ **spelling**
	+ **capitalization of proper nouns**
	+ **capitalization of the beginning of sentences**
	+ **punctuation**
	+ **indentation of each new paragraph**
	+ **sophisticated word choice**
	+ **See the rubric for more details of expectations.**