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**Sixth Grade**

***Hatchet***

**Changes in Character**

**Directions:**

* **Gary Paulsen wrote a realistic fiction novel called *Hatchet*. *Hatchet* tells a story about a boy who struggles to survive in the wilderness. How does Brian change from the beginning of the story to the end? Use descriptive sophisticated words to describe Brian’s characteristics as you answer the above question in an essay.**
* **In your essay, be sure to:**
* **Describe the ways that Brian’s characteristics change from the beginning of the story to the end.**
* **Add at least six examples from the text that support your description of Brian’s characteristics.**
* **Use at least ten sophisticated words to improve your writing.**

* **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.**