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## Hatchet: Chapters 12–14

1. Did Brian catch any fish in chapter 12?  
Why or why not?

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- d. A bear and her cubs, and he ran away because he was scared.
3. What victory did Brian achieve in chapter 13?
- a. He killed and ate over 20 fish using his spear.
  - b. He killed and ate a bird using his bow and arrow.
  - c. He killed and ate a bird using his spear.
  - d. He killed and ate over 20 fish using his bow and arrow.
4. What newfound hope does Brian have at the end of chapter 13?
- a. He has hope that he will be rescued.
  - b. He has hope in his knowledge.
  - c. He has hope in his ability to hunt.
  - d. He has hope that another plane is coming.

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5. Describe Brian's feelings of hope after eating at the end of chapter 13. How does he feel, and how does it alter his outlook on survival going forward? Use textual evidence to support your response.

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7. What does Brian describe as a “constant problem” in chapter 14?
- a. the skunk smell
  - b. his shelter
  - c. food
  - d. water

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8. Brian is so distraught after the plane does not see him. What is his reaction, and why does he react this way?

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9. From his mistake, Brian evolves. What task does he work to complete by the end



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1. Did Brian catch any fish in chapter 12?  
Why or why not?

**No, the fish were too fast, and he  
couldn't spear them.**



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- c. He has hope in his ability to hunt.
- d. He has hope that another plane is coming.

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**Brian describes the victory of finding fish as “a celebration of being alive and the new**

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**Brian attempts to commit suicide using the hatchet. The text states, "To where he**

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11. How does Brian show he is resourceful in this section, and what does this reveal about his character?

**Brian shows his resourcefulness by creating a ladder using only his hatchet and by building a live fish pen to store food. These actions demonstrate his determination and problem-solving skills. He isn't focused on merely surviving; he wants to make his situation better and truly thrive.**