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Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Hatchet: Chapters 15–17

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 - b. He makes a mark for each day on the wall of his shelter.
 - c. He keeps track by tying a knot in a piece of rope each day.



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- a book, so he wants to make sure he has everything memorized.
- b. He hopes someone will rescue him soon and wants to impress them with his survival stories.
 - c. He wants to keep a mental note of everything that's happened.
 - d. He believes naming events will help him pass the time and keep him from feeling bored.
3. In what ways does Brian demonstrate perseverance in chapter 15?
 - a. He does not catch a rabbit at first, but he keeps going until he does.
 - b. He doesn't find clean water right away, but he continues searching.
 - c. He decides to sleep all day instead of working on survival tasks.
 - d. His first attempts at hunting a bird fail, but he stays determined and eventually manages to get one.

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 - d. the first bite of fish he caught
5. What creature injures Brian in chapter 16, and what harm does it cause?
- a. A bear attacks him and leaves scratches on his leg.



- b. He describes a powerful tornado, showing readers the unpredictability and threat to his environment.
 - c. He focuses on the peaceful scenery, suggesting the wilderness isn't dangerous if you appreciate it.
 - d. He talks about a fierce thunderstorm, highlighting how unsafe the wilderness can be.
7. How does the resurfacing of the plane in chapter 17 reveal a change in the story's mood?
- a. Brian becomes uneasy when the plane resurfaces, as it reminds him of the pilot's body, shifting the mood to one of anxiety.
 - b. Brian feels relieved and optimistic when he sees the plane again because it might contain useful supplies, shifting the mood to hopeful.
 - c. Brian ignores the plane completely, keeping the mood calm and unchanged.
 - d. Brian becomes angry at the plane for distracting him, turning the mood irritated.

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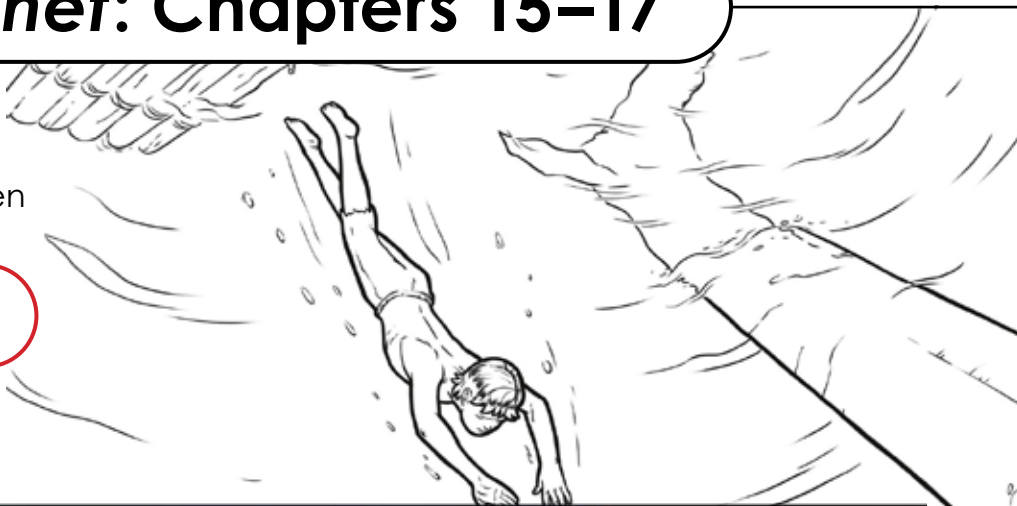
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Answers may vary. An example is: He builds a raft to use to reach the wreckage, although he cannot sit or stand on it, but rather uses it for support. He plans to dive down and get into the wreckage itself, and he hopes to locate the survival pack. Inside, he hopes there is fishing gear, a sleeping bag, knives, food, and matches.