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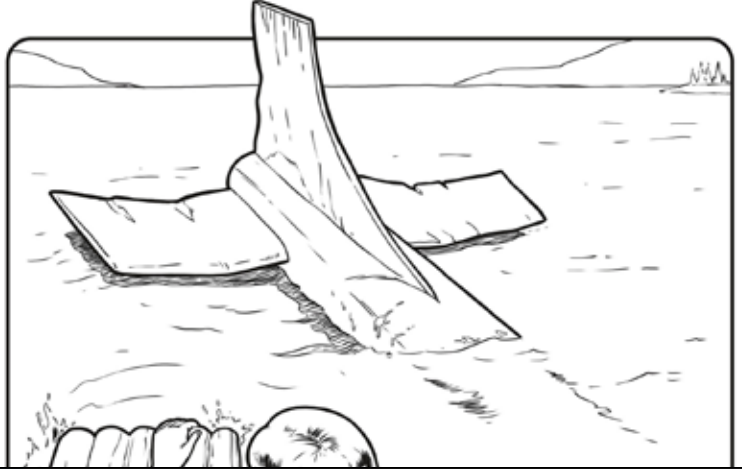
Hatchet Vocabulary

Chapters 15–17

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- a. annoyed or irritated someone
- b. made someone laugh
- c. caused someone to be confused



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- a. happiness or joy
 - b. frustration; feeling overwhelmed by a situation
 - c. an ironic or mocking way of speaking
 - d. extreme excitement or eagerness
3. In which situation is the word **shaft** used correctly?
- a. The chef used a shaft of lettuce to make the salad.
 - b. The carpenter gripped the shaft of the hammer before driving the nail.
 - c. The students read a shaft of the novel during class.
 - d. The artist painted the shaft of the rainbow on the canvas.
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 - b. She reviewed her paper, but thought it was already fantastic.
 - c. He went back through the homework and reviewed and perfected a few of his answers.
 - d. She baked the cake thoroughly before frosting it.

6. Read the quote below. Which definition best fits the word **sanity**?

"Tomorrow he would find food and refine the camp and bring things



- c. excitement
- d. frustration

8. In the quote below, which definition best fits the word **ruefully**?

"If only I had matches, he thought, looking ruefully at the beach and lakeside."

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- b. taking revenge
- c. annoying or irritating someone
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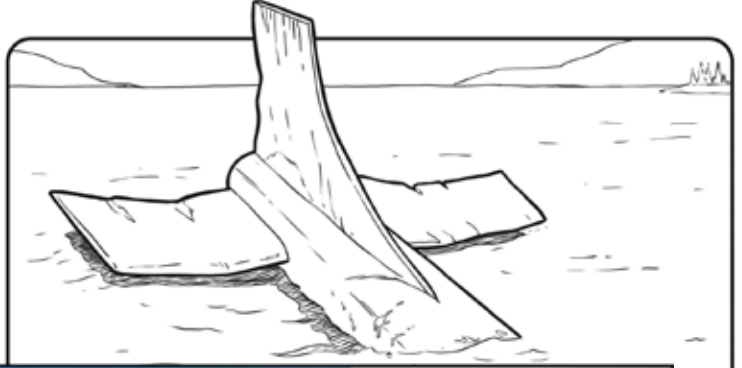
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