R.A.F.T Activity for The Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

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| R-ole | A-udience | F-ormat | T-opic |
| Brian | The Robeson Family | Journal | How he is doing in the Canadian Wilderness? What are the hardships he is facing? How does he feel? What does he wish he could say to others? What are his hopes? How does he foresee the future, both immediate and distant? Include at least 5 separate entries from different parts of the book. |
| The pilot | Brian | Letter from Beyond the Grave | The Pilot’s opinion of Brian while in flight? What was his initial opinion of Brian? Why did he decide to teach him how to fly? How did he feel or what was he thinking when he realized he was having a heart attack? What were his last thoughts? What does he wish he could tell Brian now? |
| Mr. Robeson | Mrs. Robeson | Phone conversation | A dialogue between the two after their realization that Brian is missing. This should read like a movie script. How will they begin the conversation? What will their reaction be, both to one another and to the situation? What is their plan of action? Why do they think it is a good plan? |
| News Reporter | Brian | Interview | How did you Survive? Include a question list and how you think Brian would answer them. Include at least one for each of the following types of questions: Who? What? When? Where? How? |
| Reading of Hatchet | Gary Paulsen | Book Review | Reflect on your favorite part of the book and why you liked this part. How would you change the ending? Were there specific parts you were easily able to connect to, react to, visualize, develop opinions about, etc.? What questions would you ask Gary Paulsen? Why would you recommend this book to another reader? |