

CHAPTERS 9-10

Quickwrite: Write about a time that you did something you were proud of.

Multiple Choice: Choose the best answers.

1. How big is the moose that Brian kills?
 a. 3-4 feet
 b. 5-7 feet
 c. 8-10 feet
 d. 1-3 feet

2. What is the first thing that Brian does to the moose?
 a. He drags it to camp.
 b. He skins it.
 c. He has a funeral for it.
 d. He cuts off its antlers.

Sequencing: Put the following statements in chronological order using the numbers 1-5.

Brian finally goes to sleep, thinking about what a good moose he has.

Brian sees the moose tracks.

Brian is sad when he sees the moose tracks.

Brian drags the moose around 4 in the morning.

Main Idea: Give Chapter 9 a main idea and Chapter 10 a main idea.

Chapter 9: _____

Chapter 10: _____

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Comprehension & Analysis: Answer in complete sentences.

1. Explain why Brian almost can't hunt when he first sets out to hunt in Chapter 9.

2. How does the author build suspense as Brian waits to take a shot at the moose? Write examples of quotes from the text that build suspense.

3. How does Brian feel after he kills the moose? Explain why he feels this way.

4. What problems does Brian face after he kills the moose? How does he solve these problems?

intermittently
 (adverb) sporadically; on and off

vital
 (adjective) absolutely necessary; essential

skittering
 (verb) moving lightly and quickly

Vocabulary: Use a dictionary to complete the table below.

Word	Definition	Synonyms	Antonyms
skittering			
simultaneously			
hampered			
animosity			

Use the vocabulary words above to fill in the blanks below.

1. The children called out _____ and their teacher asked them to take turns one at a time, so she could hear them.

2. My dad threw the flat stone and it went _____ across the surface of the lake.

3. My mom came down with the flu, which really _____ her ability to pack boxes for our upcoming move.

There was obvious _____ between the two _____.

_____ denied _____ on _____.

_____ Don't _____ about _____ ever _____.

learned about _____ now.

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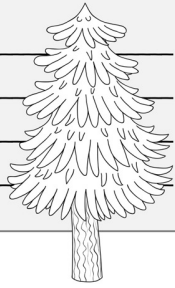
Features Vocabulary & Comprehension for every 2 chapters!

Consistent format allows for predictability and student confidence.

Quickwrite prompts relate the text to the student.

CHAPTERS 13-14

❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about a time you had a problem and had to think of a solution. Did you come up with one? Did it help?



❖ **Multiple Choice:** Choose the best answers.

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| 1. What animal makes Brian think of making snowshoes? | 2. What is causing the gunshot sounds? |
| a. Moose | a. A hunter |
| b. Rabbit | b. Animals |
| c. Fox | c. Trees |
| d. Wolf | d. The lake thawing |

❖ **True or False:** Write T for True and F for False.

- Brian calls out to whoever is making the gunshot noises. _____
- Brian encounters a problem when the snow keeps getting into his boots. _____
- Brian makes snowshoes out of his sleeping bag. _____
- Brian realizes he is low on meat. _____
- Brian smiles at how funny his snowshoes look. _____

❖ **Asking and Answering:** Think of two questions and their accompanying answers about the text you just read.

Questions	Answers

❖ **Comprehension & Analysis:** Answer in complete sentences.

1. At first, Brian thinks the loud cracks he keeps hearing are gunshots. Soon, he discovers he is wrong. What are the loud cracks? Explain in detail.

2. Write an example of figurative language from these chapters. Explain what the author is trying to express through the example you chose.

3. In detail, explain how Brian creates snowshoes. How do they help him?

do the snowshoes provide any additional evidence to support your answer?

Variety of question types: True/False, Sequencing, Fill-in-the-Blank, and Written Response.

Answer keys included

❖ **Vocabulary:** Use a dictionary to complete the table below.

Word	Definition	Illustration
intermittently		
accustomed		
densely		
fatal		

Vocabulary words chosen for you.

Use the vocabulary words above to fill in the blanks below.

- We were happy to hear that the car accident was mild and not _____.
- We could hear the children screaming _____ whenever they got excited.
- The items were packed into the bag so _____ that some of them were spilling out the top.
- The little girl finally got _____ to going to school and stopped crying at drop-off in the mornings.

❖ **Beyond:** Illustrate the most interesting part of these chapters. Write a fitting caption underneath.

Vocabulary *focus*

4 words chosen for every 2 chapters.

Black-and-white Flashcards

2 Vocabulary Reviews

Word:
averted

Definition:
turned away

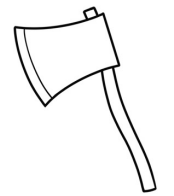
Full-color Word Wall cards

BRIAN'S WINTER VOCABULARY WORDS AND DEFINITIONS

Pages	Page #	Word	Definition
9	9	averted	turned away
12	12	relished	enjoyed, delighted in
14	14	eluded	failed to be noticed

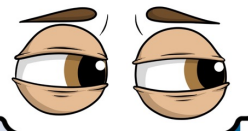
Vocabulary List comes with and without definitions

- Choose the best synonym for relished below.
 - moaned
 - hobbled
 - wished
 - enjoyed
- Choose the best antonym for brittle below.
 - stiff
 - flexible



Word:
relished

averted
(verb) turned away



relished
(verb) enjoyed; delighted in



Word:
eluded

eluded
(verb) failed to be noticed



ransacking
(verb) searching through and causing damage



Word:
ransacking

famished
(adjective) very hungry



flabbergasted
(verb or adjective) surprised and amazed



lethargy
(noun) sluggishness



scrutinized
(verb) examined carefully



BRIAN'S WINTER

FOREWORD & CHAPTERS 1-10 Vocabulary Review #1

averted	relished	eluded	ransacking
famished	flabbergasted	lethargy	scrutinized
counteract	gingerly	wincing	stymied
devastating	vital	dismal	brittle
skittering	simultaneously	hampered	animosity

1. Using a dictionary, or your notes, complete the table below.

Word	Definition
relished	
lethargy	
stymied	
brittle	

2. Complete the graphic organizer below for the word in the middle.

Synonyms	Antonyms
Part of Speech	Illustration

3. Write a sentence containing the word famished below. Then, illustrate your sentence.

Completes the following sentence.

_____ from tree to tree, as they gathered nuts.

you have scrutinized.

u should do gingerly.

ce with a reasonable answer.





ulary words in one single sentence below. Use more if you

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Student Packet Covers provided for each section.

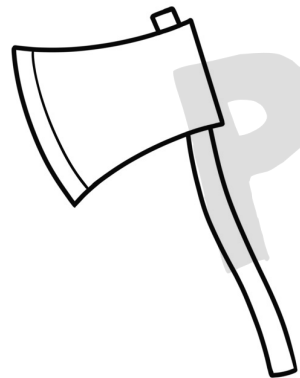
Student Reference Bookmarks highlight essential book info.

Teacher Instructions

<p>BRIAN'S WINTER BY GARY PAULSEN <i>Reference Bookmark</i></p> <p>PLOT What if Brian had never gotten rescued in <i>Hatchet</i>? This book explores what might have happened during a winter in the wild.</p> <p>SETTING The story takes place in the Canadian wilderness, in the winter.</p> <p>CHARACTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian—a thirteen year old boy. • Betty—Brian's skunk friend.  <p><small>©2022 Nothing but Class</small></p>	<p>BRIAN'S WINTER BY GARY PAULSEN <i>Reference Bookmark</i></p> <p>PLOT What if Brian had never gotten rescued in <i>Hatchet</i>? This book explores what might have happened during a winter in the wild.</p> <p>SETTING The story takes place in the Canadian wilderness, in the winter.</p> <p>CHARACTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian—a thirteen year old boy. • Betty—Brian's skunk friend.  <p><small>©2022 Nothing but Class</small></p>	<p>BRIAN'S WINTER BY GARY PAULSEN <i>Reference Bookmark</i></p> <p>PLOT What if Brian had never gotten rescued in <i>Hatchet</i>? This book explores what might have happened during a winter in the wild.</p> <p>SETTING The story takes place in the Canadian wilderness, in the winter.</p> <p>CHARACTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian—a thirteen year old boy. • Betty—Brian's skunk friend.  <p><small>©2022 Nothing but Class</small></p>	<p>BRIAN'S WINTER BY GARY PAULSEN <i>Reference Bookmark</i></p> <p>PLOT What if Brian had never gotten rescued in <i>Hatchet</i>? This book explores what might have happened during a winter in the wild.</p> <p>SETTING The story takes place in the Canadian wilderness, in the winter.</p> <p>CHARACTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian—a thirteen year old boy. • Betty—Brian's skunk friend.  <p><small>©2022 Nothing but Class</small></p>
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STUDENT CHAPTER PACKET BRIAN'S WINTER

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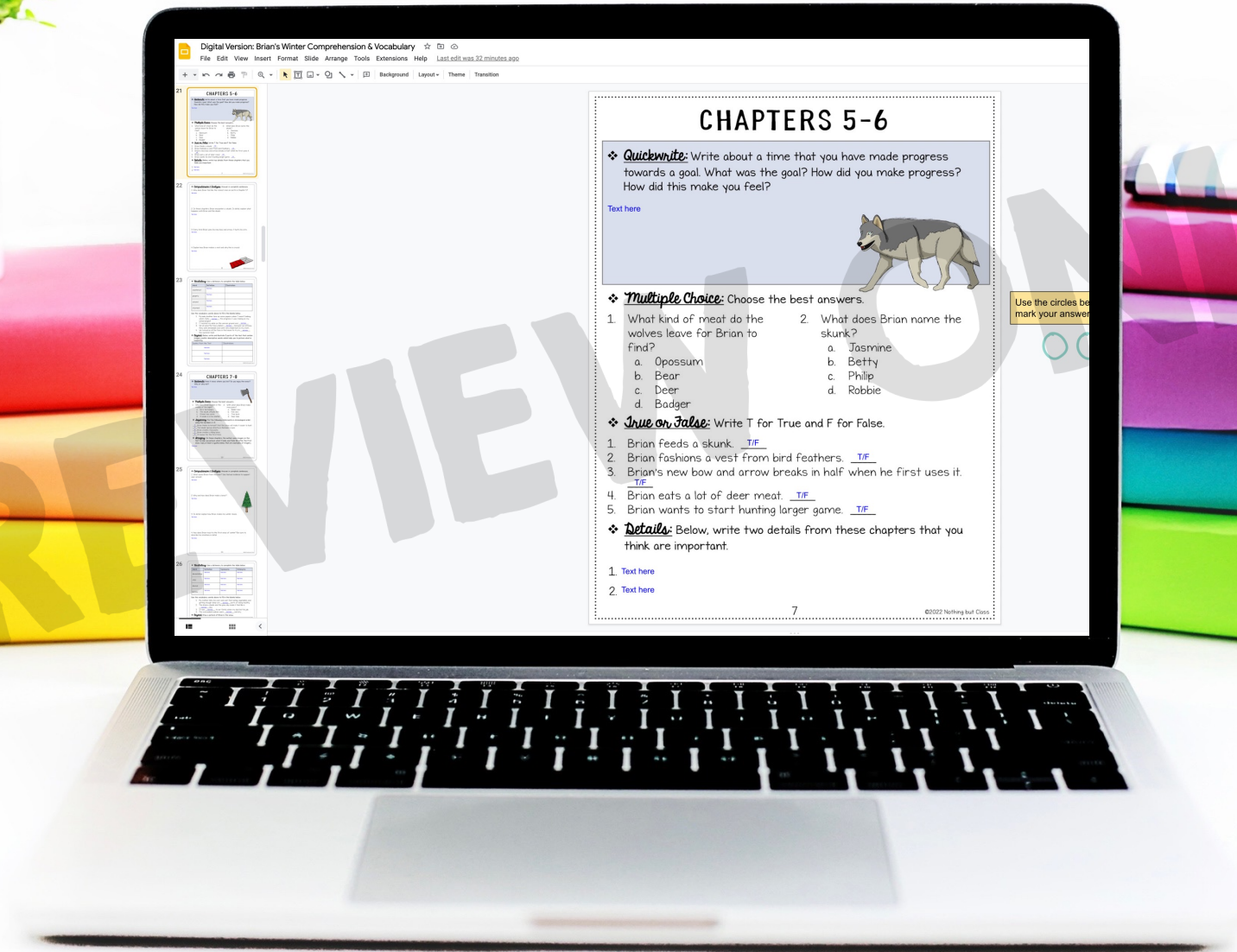
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ABOUT THE STUDENT CHAPTER PACKET

The student work for every 2 chapters contains both comprehension and vocabulary. Each part includes the following sections:

- Quickwrite**—A great idea is to have the students free-write here BEFORE reading the chapters. This gets their minds warmed up and thinking in the direction that the chapters will take them. This also helps them to connect the concepts in the story to themselves.
- True/False, Multiple Choice, or Sequencing**—Two sets of these types of questions are included for every 2 chapters.
- Standards Focus**—One question or activity is included. These focus on Reading Literature standards like main idea, character analysis, and figurative language.
- Comprehension and Analysis**—Four short answer questions are provided. You will find that these questions are at all levels of Bloom's Taxonomy, so are optimal for differentiation if needed. Use them all or choose just some for your students to complete.
- Vocabulary**—The students practice with 4 new words that are chosen for you from every two chapters. Synonyms, antonyms, and context clues are among the skills included.
- Beyond**—The Beyond activities are a mix of fun activities, including art, graphic organizers, and text-to-self connections. They require the students to use their imaginations, and some upper-level thinking. You might even choose to use these as an option for early finishers.

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-Sarah P.

FANTASTIC resource! This novel study offers a simple but meaningful format, divides the book into very manageable portions, and includes all levels of thinking, from vocabulary study to higher-order analysis. LOVE IT!

-Shirley Y.

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-Shelby M.



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-Elizabeth F.

This was truly the best resource I have ever purchased on TPT. It had everything we needed to do a class novel study on Holes - comprehension questions, robust vocabulary, writing prompts, and standards based practice (similes, sensory details, setting, characterization, etc.). My students loved doing the "pre-write" section before we read the book together. I will use this resource for years to come! I am going to be purchasing a few other novel studies from this author so that my students can do them during distance learning.

-Tessa V.

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