

Mrs. Shawcross  
5th Grade

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Summer Reading Packet

for

*Hatchet*

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# Chapter 1-5

## VOCABULARY PREVIEW

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**amphibious** [am fib' ē əs] adj. able to function on both land and water

**audible** [o' də bəl] adj. able to be heard

**hummocks** [hum' əks] n. small, rounded hills

**turbulence** [tur' byə ləns] n. irregular air motion, especially as felt by airplane passengers

**wince** [wints] v. to shrink back; to flinch

## LITERATURE AND WRITING

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Many people believe that if they have a positive attitude, good things will happen.

Think about a time when you used the “power of positive thinking.” Then write three sentences explaining how your positive attitude led to something good happening.

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# Chapter 13-21

## VOCABULARY PREVIEW

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**corrosive** [kə rō' sɪv] adj. having the power to weaken or destroy gradually

**fuselage** [fū' sɛ lə' zh] n. the central body portion of an airplane

**propel** [prə pɛl'] v. to drive or push forward

**sear** [sɛr] v. to burn

## LITERATURE AND WRITING

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Describe Brian's best personal attributes and how these attributes help him survive his ordeal in the wilderness.

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