

Survival Vocabulary Review

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Exploring Descriptive Language in 'Hatchet'

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about survival vocabulary from the novel 'Hatchet'.

1. What is the purpose of using survival vocabulary in 'Hatchet'?

- A. To confuse readers
- B. To create vivid imagery
- C. To make the story longer

2. How does Brian's use of precise language help you understand his experiences in the wilderness? Give an example.

3. Proverbs 25:11 teaches us that a word fitly spoken is like ___ of gold in settings of silver.

4. Using descriptive vocabulary can enhance a reader's understanding of a character's emotions.

- True False

5. Which of the following words can be considered survival vocabulary?

- A. Joyful
- B. Desolate
- C. Happy

6. Why is it important to use specific language when telling a story? How does it affect the reader's experience?

7. Survival vocabulary reveals the character's ___ and experiences in the wilderness.

8. The lesson emphasized that vocabulary development is not important for reading comprehension.

- True False

9. What was one of your favorite vocabulary words from the lesson?

- A. Curious
- B. Barren
- C. Delightful

10. How can you apply the concept of precise language in your own writing? Provide an example.

Answer Key

1. To create vivid imagery 2. Brian describes the sounds and sights around him, which helps me visualize his struggles and emotions. For instance, when he mentions the 'crunching of leaves,' I can picture him carefully moving through the forest. 3. apples 4. True 5. Desolate 6. Specific language helps paint a clearer picture in the reader's mind. It allows the reader to feel more connected to

the story and understand the characters' feelings better. 7. emotions 8. False 9. Barren 10. I can use more specific words to describe a scene, like saying 'the roaring river' instead of just 'the water.'
This makes my writing more interesting.