*Hatchet* Questions (Due Week 19)

Answer the following questions about *Hatchet* with a minimum of three sentences plus quotes from the book:

a) What do you learn about Brian’s life and character from what happens before the crash and his actions on the plane?

b) What lesson does Brian recall from Mr. Perpich, his English teacher? How does that lesson help Brian as he sits beside the lake?

c) What are five ways fire helps Brian? Explain how they help.

d) What does Brian mean when he tells himself that self-pity doesn’t work?

*Hatchet* Essay Prompts (Due Week 20)

Brainstorm, outline, and write your essay about *Hatchet* on one of the following prompts:

A. How did Brian change over the course of this novel? Explain what he was like at the beginning, what changed him, and how he was at the end.

B. What inner traits does Brian develop to survive in the wilderness? To which of those qualities do you most attribute his survival? Consider patience, self-control, and perseverance, among others.

C. Could Brian have survived without the hatchet? Why or why not?