

Homework Week 18

- 1) Time to get out your code sheet and make the corrections to your *Charlotte Doyle* essay. The instructions are on the code sheet. Remember to write out the rule each time, and correct every error.
- 2) Finish reading *Hatchet*.
- 3) Answer the following questions about *Hatchet* with a minimum of three sentences, plus a quote (no more than two lines) properly cited from the book:
 - a) What do you learn about Brian's character from what happens before the crash and how he reacts 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) List five ways fire helps Brian, and explain how each helps.
 - d) Explain what Brian means when he tells himself that self-pity doesn't work?
- 4) Poetry: Write a "Recipe for Disaster." Consider what you'd put together to create a disaster. Format and type it up like a "real" recipe. Include a photograph or drawing *if you want*. I've posted a template you may use if you wish.
- 5) Vocabulary:
 - Amphibious—able to function on land and water
 - Corrosive—having the power to weaken or destroy gradually
 - Dormant—a sleep; inactive
 - Gratify—to please; to satisfy
 - Ruefully—with regret

Next week (**not *this week***) you will write your essay on *Hatchet*. Below are the prompts so you can begin brainstorming what you will write.

- 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?