

# Hatchet

## Chapter 12

### Tone & Discussion

1. Which of the following best describes the tone at the beginning of this chapter when Brian decides to make a spear?
  - a. critical
  - b. factual
  - c. encouraging
  - d. concerned
2. Which of the following best describes the tone when Brian first hears the plane overhead?
  - a. suspicious and mysterious
  - b. anxious and exciting
  - c. sarcastic and amusing
  - d. mournful and revealing
3. Which of the following best describes the tone at the end of the chapter when the plane is gone?
  - a. hopeless
  - b. witty
  - c. stern
  - d. festive

#### Discussion

How does the changing tone reflect Brian's changing state of mind in this chapter?

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*...He could not play the game without hope; could not play the game without a dream. They had taken it all away from him now, and they had turned away from him, and there was nothing for him now.*

What "game" is being referred to in this passage? Why is it considered a game?

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What do you predict will happen next? Will Brian completely give up all hope?

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