

Hatchet  
Chapter 15  
Writing Opportunity

*Patience, he thought. So much of this was patience – waiting and thinking and doing things right. So much of all of this, so much of all living was patience and thinking. (page 145)*

Brian realizes this truth when having to wait to eat the bird that he killed. Think of something in your life that holds true to this message. It could be becoming skilled at a sport, learning math, or how to deal with struggles or fears in your life.

**Write an essay describing something in your life that needs patience and thinking. Explain why.**

Use the following graphic organizer to brainstorm different things in your life that require a lot of patience.

