

# Hatchet

## Chapter 10

### Personification

Write the definition for the word *personification*. \_\_\_\_\_

What word do you notice inside the word personification? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the word "person" give you a clue as to the meaning of personification?

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Why do you think a writer would want to use personification?

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**Find examples of personification in chapter ten by completing the following chart.**

Page #	What is being personified	Sentence (Write the sentence that contains the personification.)
94	the fire	
96	the fire	
99	his hunger	
101	his stomach, and his hunger	

### Discussion

What kind of words does Gary Paulsen use to set the mood at the beginning of the chapter when Brian is tending to the fire? How does the personification help set this mood?

Words used to set the mood...	How personification helps set this mood...

How does Gary Paulsen intensify the severity of his hunger by using personification?

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