

Literature: Hatchet

Grades:	5 - 8
Day of Week:	Monday
Time of Class:	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Length of Class:	10 weeks
Semester:	Winter 2022
Tuition:	\$250.00

Class Dates:

Week 1: Week of January 10

Week 2: Week of January 17

Week 3: Week of January 24

Week 4: Week of January 31

Week 5: Week of February 7

Week 6: Week of February 14

Week 7: Week of February 21

Week 8: Week of February 28

Week 9: Week of March 7

Week 10: Week of March 14

Make Up Week: Week of March 21

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Description of Class:

Hatchet tells the story of 13-year-old Brian Robeson and his successful attempt to survive alone in the wilderness. This award-winning contemporary classic is a page-turning, heart-stopping adventure. We will learn together through the use of engaging literature, class discussion, comprehension activities, and videos. Learning new vocabulary words will be a focus of this course, as will literary analysis.

Class Approach:

The class will be a combination of reading comprehension, journal writing (reflection), discussion, lecture and projects.

Textbook:

Hatchet

ISBN: 978-1416936473

https://www.amazon.com/Hatchet-Gary-Paulsen/dp/1416936475/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=hatchet+by+Gary+paulsen&qid=1609852873&sr=8-1

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

- Headset and microphone for class discussions
- Single subject spiral notebook for journal reflections
- Pencil / Pen
- Colored Pencils / Markers / Crayons
- Basic Art Supplies

Weekly Homework:

Approximately 2 hours weekly. This will consist of reading and responding to informal writing prompts, researching and possible quizzes.

Homework Policy:

It is expected that students will keep up with the reading to be able to fully participate in class.

Grading Scale:

- Exceeds Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Not There Yet
- Incomplete

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

Week	Topic
Week 1	Welcome / Who is Gary Paulsen? / Chapter 1
Week 2	Chapters 2, 3 and 4
Week 3	Chapters 5, 6 and 7
Week 4	Chapters 8, 9 and 10
Week 5	Chapters 11, 12 and 13
Week 6	Chapters 14, 15 and 16
Week 7	Chapters 17, 18 and 19
Week 8	Compare and contrast: book vs. movie
Week 9	Project presentations
Week 10	Course wrap up