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## Hatchet: Chapters 6–8



The scrambled words below are vocabulary words from chapters 6–8.  
Unscramble each word and write it on the line.  
Please be sure each word is spelled correctly.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ i r c e e f  
**clue:** bold, striking, or aggressive
2. \_\_\_\_\_ v p l r u e z e i  
**clue:** to smash into fine particles
3. \_\_\_\_\_ g d r e i  
**clue:** a thin, extended hill or mountaintop



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7. \_\_\_\_\_ v a r r i e t  
**clue:** a tiny stream
8. \_\_\_\_\_ l u l q i  
**clue:** a spike from a porcupine or another similar animal
9. \_\_\_\_\_ m b a r s c e l  
**clue:** to go quickly and without planning
10. \_\_\_\_\_ n p a i c  
**clue:** extreme fear or anxiety brought on suddenly
11. \_\_\_\_\_ e g g r o  
**clue:** a rocky area between mountains where a river or creek runs, typically very thin or narrow
12. \_\_\_\_\_ e r i p  
**clue:** ready to be eaten

# ANSWER KEY

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The graphic features a superhero character with a red cape and a blue suit, flying through a blue sky with white clouds. The character has a shield on his chest with the letters 'MJS'. The background has a blue gradient with white swooshes.

11. gorge

**clue:** extreme fear or anxiety brought on suddenly

e g g r o

**clue:** a rocky area between mountains where a river or creek runs, typically very thin or narrow

12. ripe

e r i p

**clue:** ready to be eaten