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Hatchet: Chapters 9–11

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 - b. He succeeds after only one attempt, demonstrating his intelligence.
 - c. He is continuously



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- a. He spends most of the day relaxing by the lake instead of working.
 - b. He waits for rescuers to arrive instead of trying to solve problems on his own.
 - c. He thinks about what he needs and uses the elements that are available to him to survive.
 - d. He ignores his surroundings and relies only on luck to survive.

3. What theme best describes chapter 9?
 - a. the importance of relying on others for help
 - b. the value of staying indoors during dangerous situations
 - c. how friendships can solve all problems
 - d. determination and perseverance are important in survival situations

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4. What kind of eggs does Brian find, and how does he feel about consuming them?
- a. They are frog eggs, and he is excited to see how they taste.
 - b. They are turtle eggs, and although he's hesitant at first, he actually ends up enjoying them.
 - c. They are bird eggs, and he wants to eat them, but decides they will most likely make him sick.
 - d. They are turtle eggs, and he doesn't want to eat them because he feels bad for the turtle.



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6. How does Brian describe his physical appearance before the plane crash and after the plane crash? Use text evidence to support your response.

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7. Would you describe Brian as bored? Use text evidence to support your response.

8. How does Brian describe the scenery around him? How does this description contrast



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9. How does the end of chapter 11 give Brian a sense of hope?

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7. Would you describe Brian as bored? Use text evidence to support your response.

No, Brian is not bored. The text states, "There were these things to do." He is very busy doing things to try to survive.

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about finding food. He even thinks about having berries for dessert, which shows that his overall outlook is becoming more positive and hopeful.
