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Hatchet Vocabulary

Chapters 9–11

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- b. a newspaper
- c. a tree
- d. a rock



2. What is the best definition of the word **scenery** as used in



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- a. the appearance of the landscape around you
- b. the appearance of yourself in the mirror
- c. the noises Brian hears around him
- d. the tools Brian uses to help him survive

3. Fill in the blank:

His _____ to survive increased every day, as he became more successful and more resourceful.

- a. gnarl
- b. tinder
- c. flue
- d. will

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- a. a wooded forest
- b. an open savannah grassland
- c. a swift-moving river
- d. a mountain



- c. calm
- d. terrified

7. Which scenario below best illustrates the meaning of **staggering**?

- a. Elise was shocked at the total of her grocery bill because it was so expensive.
- b. Brianna loved the birthday gifts she received from her parents.
- c. Jason was confused by his math homework.
- d. Aria enjoyed eating out at the restaurant with her friends.

8. Which word best fits the following definition?

a channel or passage that lets smoke and gases from a fire escape

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