 Hatchet Survival Project 

***CONTEST: IF YOU BUILD IT…***

**STEP 1:** Think about Hatchet. As a group, use the given materials to design and build a survival tool that could have helped Brian in some way. It could be an actual object (a hatchet, for instance if none of you has any creativity) or a completely creative invention. You may use scissors, glue, markers, or pencils. Everything you need for the project will be provided in class.

\*YOUR GROUP’S PROJECT MUST INCLUDE A SKETCH OF WHAT YOU PLAN TO CREATE.\*

Your final creation can only include these materials:

* 12 popsicle sticks
* 5 paper clips
* posterboard
* 2 pieces of construction paper
* 4 pieces of loose-leaf paper
* 2 feet of duct tape

**STEP 2:** Present it to us! Each person in the group is responsible for presenting part of the project. Answer the following questions on a notecard, and each group member will present one card.

1. Explain what the object is and why you chose to make this particular item. What materials will you use for the project and why?
2. How would your object have helped Brian?
3. If Brian had chosen to use this item, how would the outcome of the novel changed? Give two different scenarios for this.

**STEP 3:** Write one paragraph that explains why this particular object would have helped Brian specifically.  Refer to actual story elements (plot, setting, or characterization) from Hatchet.

**Rubric:**

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| **Element of the project** | **Points Possible** | **Point Earned** |
| Survival Tool   * Sketch included with 3-D tool * creativity * neatness * relevance to the novel | 35 points |  |
| Presentation   * participation * eye contact / voice projection | 30 points |  |
| Paragraph   * explanation of object : why and how it is important * reference to story elements * grammar/mechanical errors | 35 points |  |
| **Total:** | 100pts |  |