

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____

Hatchet
Book Club Focus Assessment

Drawing Conclusions

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C To show how an airplane crash feels.

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B The outcome of the story would have been different had it taken longer to find Brian.

C Predictions aren't always useful in fiction, because the story ends where it ends.

D All of the above.

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Answers will vary. Sample answers include: Without the rifle he had to fit in. With the rifle he didn't have to understand his environment.

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Answer Key



Drawing Conclusions Assessment Rubric

Student: _____ Date: _____

CCSS Reading Literature Standard 4.1
Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 – 1 Correct	2 – 3 Correct	4 – 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Refer to details and examples in the text.	Was not able to or is beginning to find details in the text to support conclusions.	Is able to show how details and examples in the text support their conclusions some of the time.	Is able to refer to details and examples in the text most of the time to support inferences and conclusions.	Is able to show details and examples that support inferences and conclusions all of the time.

If student is less than secure, he or she needs to work on the following:

- Explaining what a passage means
- Tracking questions through a text using sticky notes
- Identifying details of the plot
- Showing where the event happened in the text
- Identifying the ways characters change

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Rubric with Optional Common Core Alignment

