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Dear Parents and Students of Advanced 6 English,

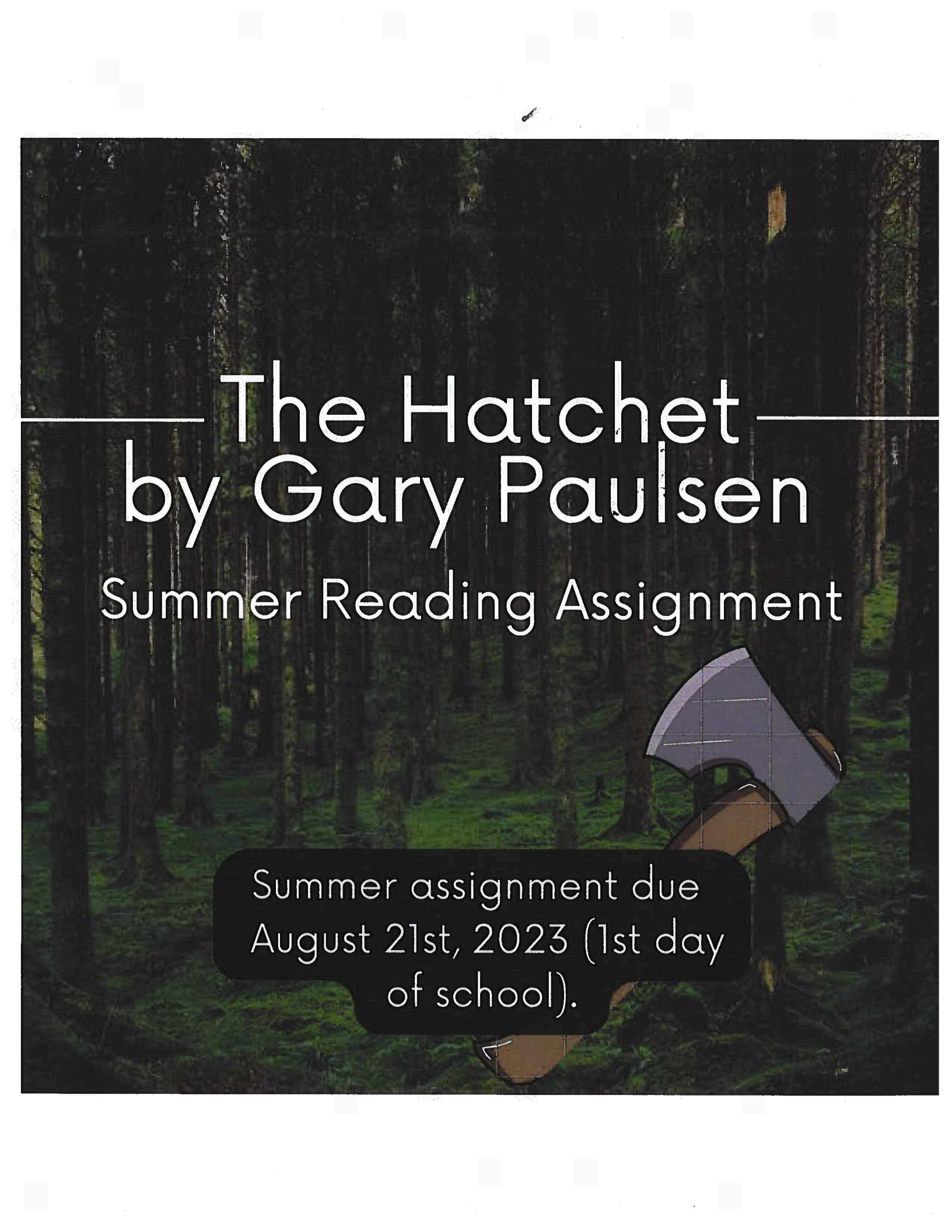
Congratulations on your acceptance into Advanced English 6 for the 2023-2024 school year. The advanced class is not for most students and is designed only for those who truly need and want an extra challenge. The class has more intensive project requirements, has a higher expectation for writing, and requires summer preparation.

Attached you will find the summer assignment for Advanced English 6. Over the summer you will read *The Hatchet*, a Newbery Medal winning historical novel that tells the story of a young boy named Brian, who hops on a plane that eventually crashes into the wilderness. He has to learn to survive by himself in the wilds of nature. I will provide you with the book, please be sure to return the book with you on the first day of school.

If you have any questions about Advanced English over the summer, please email me and I would be happy to answer any questions you might have. My email address is jennifer.enriquez@go-vcs.com, I will be checking school email regularly. Do NOT wait until the last days before school starts to begin the novel. You must complete the reading before you can begin the assignment, so please allow enough time both to read and enjoy the novel, as well as the assignment.

I am looking forward to an exciting year with you!

Jennifer Enriquez
6th Grade English



The Hatchet

by Gary Paulsen

Summer Reading Assignment

Summer assignment due
August 21st, 2023 (1st day
of school).

A quick overview

The story revolves around a young boy named Brian, who hops on a plane that eventually crashes into the wilderness. He has to learn to survive by himself in the wilds of nature before....

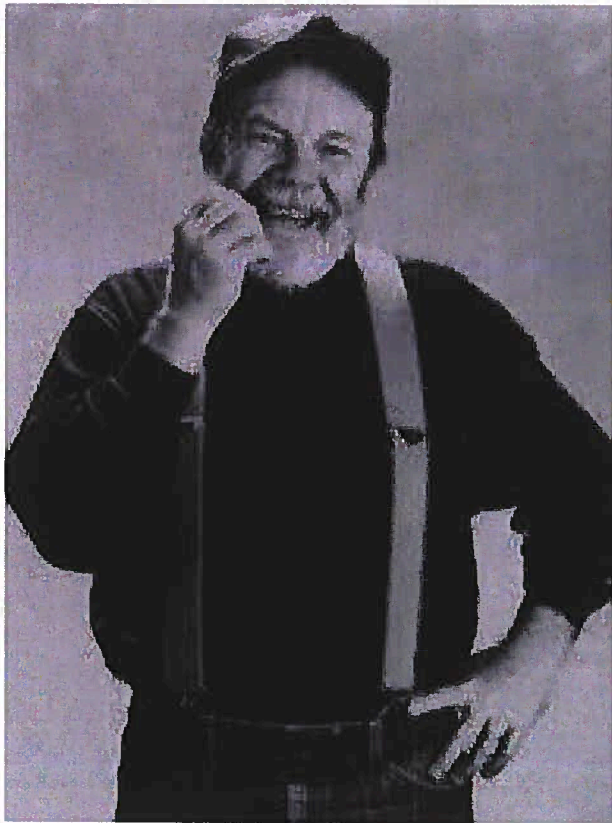


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"If books could have more, give more, be more, show more, they would still need readers who bring to them sound and smell and light and all the rest that can't be in books."

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gary Paulsen (1939-2021) was the distinguished author of many critically acclaimed books for young people, including three Newbery Honor books: *The Winter Room*, *Hatchet*, and *Dogsong*. He won the Margaret A. Edwards Award given by the American Library Association for his lifetime achievement in young adult literature. Paulsen divides his time between his home in Alaska, his ranch in New Mexico, and his sailboat on the Pacific Ocean.

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Brian faced a variety of conflicts in the novel. In the spaces below list a few of the conflicts he faced.



External conflicts refer to the physical challenges Brian faced such as Man v. Nature.

EXTERNAL

Internal conflicts refer to the challenges Brian faced in his mind or his heart, the things he would worry about.

INTERNAL



Outside Research

Create a Wilderness Survival Guide that would be helpful for Brian based on research done using your device, magazines, books, parents, nature guides. Your survival guide should include 10 Tips for Wilderness Survival and the source you used for research. You can use this sheet for your survival tips or create a booklet if your own. Don't forget to include your source.



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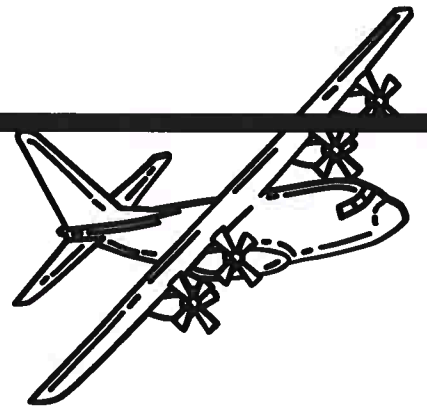
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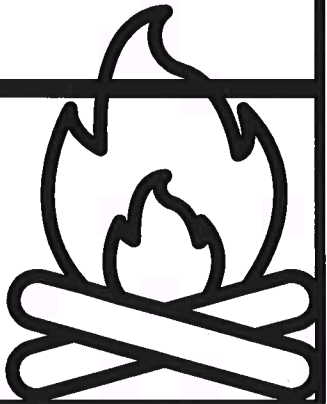
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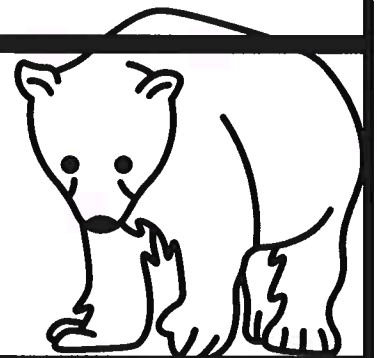
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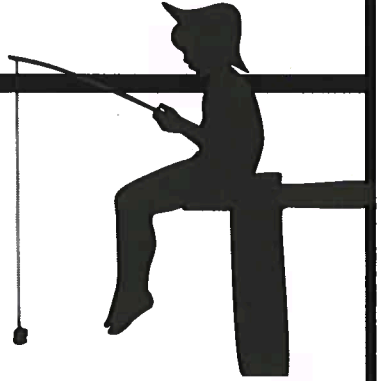


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	Epilogue

A black silhouette of a boy sitting on a log, fishing with a rod and reel. The boy is wearing a cap and is positioned on the right side of the table, with his fishing line extending into the water area of the last row.

HATCHET VOCABULARY

The purpose of vocabulary is two-fold; 1st, to build your knowledge and understanding in order improve your vocabulary, and 2nd to enrich the meaning of the novel. For your assignment choose 2 words per chapter to define and explain how you think that word enhances the meaning of the novel.

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