

Projects & Presentations

Hatchet

Mr. Ranches' 6th & 7th Grade Literature Class

This summer you will be reading “Hatchet” by Gary Paulsen. You are required to complete **ONE** of the projects listed below. Projects will be due when school begins. Presentations will be determined at a later date. Please practice your presentations with an adult.

1. Timeline - Create a timeline of important events in Hatchet. Include five events and an illustration either drawn, or using clip art or magazine cut-outs in correct order.
2. Character Analysis - Make a poster identifying the characters of Hatchet. Be sure to include pictures of them either drawn or taken from file photos. Be sure to tell who each character is and why they are important to the story.
3. Diorama - Make a diorama showing a specific part of the story, like Brian’s battle with the bear, his little camp he sent up, or the rough terrain he had to endure in order to survive. Make sure you include him in each of the scenes with his hatchet. In making the diorama think of using a shoe box, modeling clay, Play Doh, fabric and/or bits of yarn as your materials. Include a short written explanation of what the scene looks like and the different things that you included on it. (A diorama is 3D. You could use the inside of a shoe box, cover it in construction paper to create a background, and add items inside the shoebox.
4. Collage - Create a collage depicting important images from the book. Include characters, events, items, and words that are important to the book. Here is an example:

