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Dictionary Detective!

Chapters 10 - 12

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

edded

Definition: _____

dormant

Definition: _____

convulse

Definition: _____

tapered

Definition: _____

primitive

Definition: _____

persistent

Definition: _____

Vocabulary Study

Chapters 10 - 12

Match Up

Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column.

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|--------------|---|
| eddied • | • continuing non-stop |
| dormant • | • to gradually get thinner or more narrow |
| convulse • | • belonging to an early stage of something |
| tapered • | • to be inactive |
| primitive • | • to have moved in a circle |
| persistent • | • to shake or shiver in an uncontrollable way |

Fill in the Blank

Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the provided vocabulary.

eddied dormant convulse tapered primitive persistent

- This volcano is _____, so there is no danger of it erupting.
- I have a _____ cough, so I'm going to see the doctor.
- This old telephone is a _____ example of today's smartphones.
- The leaves fell into the river and _____ in the fast-flowing water.
- The cold winter air made me _____ as I waited for the bus.
- John rolled a piece of cardboard into a _____ tube to make a paper telescope.

**A Little
Extra!**

At the end of Chapter 12, Brian sees a plane but the plane does not see him. Write down at least three adjectives which you think best describe how Brian might be feeling after the plane has gone.

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Understanding the Story

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Multiple Choice

1. What food supply does Brian find after a late night noise awakens him?

- (a) Turtle eggs.
- (b) A fruit tree.
- (c) An abandoned vegetable garden.
- (d) A dead deer.

2. Why is Brian making a bow and arrow?

- (a) He wants to go hunting for larger game.
- (b) He wants to practice his aim to lessen his boredom.
- (c) He wants to catch some fish from the lake.
- (d) He wants to protect himself.

Short Answer

3. In your opinion, what character traits must a person have to survive in the wild? Do you believe Brian has what it takes to make it in the wild? Why or why not?

Long Answer

4. Discuss three mistakes that Brian has made during his time in the Canadian wilderness and whether or not he has learned from them.

**A Little
Extra!**

Imagine Brian's plane had crashed in the Canadian wilderness during the winter. What problems do you think Brian would face if it were winter? Do you think he would be able to survive?

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Chapter Summary

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1. If you could give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in Chapters 10 to 12?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents this section.

