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# Dictionary Detective!

## Chapters 16 - Epilogue

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

**unduly**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**stymied**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**surging**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**unwittingly**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**furor**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**scarce**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Vocabulary Study

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### Match Up

Match the vocabulary words with their synonyms!

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| unduly •      | • hoopla       |
| stymied •     | • accidentally |
| surging •     | • stopped      |
| unwittingly • | • rare         |
| furor •       | • excessively  |
| scarce •      | • rushing      |

### Best Word

Circle the word which works best in each sentence.

1. Janie ( scarce / unwittingly ) caused trouble when she forgot her homework at school and her father had to go and pick it up.
2. There was a ( surging / furor ) at my school when our team won the tournament.
3. When I get up early in the morning, I try not to be ( unduly / stymied ) noisy.
4. Sunny days are ( furor / scarce ) here during the winter months.
5. I wanted to go to a party with my friends but my dad ( unduly / stymied ) my plans.
6. When I walked past my neighbor's house, their dog kept ( unwittingly / surging ) toward me and barking.

**A Little Extra!**

What is an 'Epilogue'? What does the reader learn about Brian in the Epilogue?

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# Understanding the Story

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### Multiple Choice

1. Which item in the survival pack does Brian dislike?

- (a) The sleeping bag.
- (b) The matches.
- (c) The rifle.
- (d) The knife.

2. What is Brian doing with the food that he finds in the survival pack?

- (a) He is eating it as quickly as he can to satisfy his intense hunger.
- (b) He is rationing it so that it lasts for a long time.
- (c) He is using it as bait to catch other food.
- (d) He is leaving it in the plane so that predators do not come around.

### Short Answer

3. How does Brian react when a pilot comes for him at the end of Chapter 19?

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### Long Answer

4. How does Brian's time in the wilderness make him stronger? Provide three specific examples.

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**A Little  
Extra!**

The author has written other novels about Brian's experiences in the wild. Would you be interested in reading them? Why or why not?

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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?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What new words did you learn in this section?

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

