**PROMPT # 1 - GRAPHIC ORGANIZER - *What character traits (pick 2) best describe the protagonist in your story?***

**PARAGRAPH #1 -**

**C. – Claim -** CLEARLY ANSWER THE QUESTION OR PROMPT

In the novel *xxxxxx*, by xxxxxx,

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**PARAGRAPH # 2 -**

**L. – Lead -** RESTATE CHARACTER TRAIT, THEN GIVE BACKGROUND FOR OR TELL WHAT LED TO YOUR EVIDENCE

( One character trait shown by ....(character name) is ..)

**E**. – **Evidence**- CHOOSE WORDS FROM THE TEXT THAT SHOW WHY YOU ANSWERED THE WAY YOU DID

( As stated in the novel..., In the novel the (character name) says, does, etc.....)

**A. – Analysis -** EXPLAIN HOW THE WORDS YOU CHOSE PROVE OR HELPED YOU FORM YOUR ANSWER

( This shows...because.... This demonstrates....because...)

**E**. – **Evidence**- CHOOSE WORDS FROM THE TEXT THAT SHOW WHY YOU ANSWERED THE WAY YOU DID

( As stated in the novel..., In the novel the (character name) says, does, etc.....)

**L. – Lead -** RESTATE CHARACTER TRAIT, THEN GIVE BACKGROUND FOR OR TELL WHAT LED TO YOUR EVIDENCE

(Another example in the story...,)

**A. – Analysis -** EXPLAIN HOW THE WORDS YOU CHOSE PROVE OR HELPED YOU FORM YOUR ANSWER

( This shows...because.... This demonstrates....because...)

**PARAGRAPH # 3 -**

**L. – Lead -** RESTATE CHARACTER TRAIT, THEN GIVE BACKGROUND FOR OR TELL WHAT LED TO YOUR EVIDENCE

( In the story...,)

**A. – Analysis -** EXPLAIN HOW THE WORDS YOU CHOSE PROVE OR HELPED YOU FORM YOUR ANSWER

( This shows...because.... This demonstrates....because...)

**E**. – **Evidence**- CHOOSE WORDS FROM THE TEXT THAT SHOW WHY YOU ANSWERED THE WAY YOU DID

( As stated in the novel..., In the novel the (character name) says, does, etc.....)

**L. – Lead -** RESTATE CHARACTER TRAIT, THEN GIVE BACKGROUND FOR OR TELL WHAT LED TO YOUR EVIDENCE.

( Another character trait shown by ....(character name) is ...,)

**E**. – **Evidence**- CHOOSE WORDS FROM THE TEXT THAT SHOW WHY YOU ANSWERED THE WAY YOU DID

( As stated in the novel..., In the novel the (character name) says, does, etc.....)

**A. – Analysis -** EXPLAIN HOW THE WORDS YOU CHOSE PROVE OR HELPED YOU FORM YOUR ANSWER

( This shows...because.... This demonstrates....because...)

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**PARAGRAGH 4-**

**R.– Revisit Claim -** REVIEW YOUR CLAIM AND IMPORTANT POINTS - TOPIC SENTENCE OR INTRODUCTION

( To conclude...., As stated above...)

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**HATCHET**

***C. –CLEARLY ANSWER THE QUESTION OR PROMPT***

EVIDENCE

In the novel, *Hatchet*, by Gray Paulsen character traits that best describe the protagonist, Brian Robeson the novel are courageous and determined.

***L -RESTATE CHARACTER TRAIT, THEN GIVE BACKGROUND FOR OR TELL WHAT LED TO YOUR*** EVIDENCE

In the novel, Brian is shown to be courageousby the way in which he reacts and behaves after he realizes the pilot of the small plane he has been flying to see his father in has suddenly died of a fatal heart attack leaving him all alone in the plane. At first he panics but he quickly recovers and begins to focus on how he will land the plane, "Over and over in his mind ran the picture of how it would go. The plane running out of gas, flying the plane onto the water, the crash--- from pictures he had seen on television. He tried to visualize it. He tried to be ready." This demonstrates his bravery because in a situation like this most adults would panic and be unable to regain enough composure to fully evaluate and figure out how to land the plane in such a way that they would have a chance of surviving the crash. Although Brian did at times fight the feeling of utter panic and despair, his bravery took over and he was able to think clearly enough to come up with a plan. Another example of Brian's courageousness is displayed after the crash when he realizes he is alive but must stay that way until he is rescued. In the story it states, " Brian changed position so he was sitting on his knees. He reached into his pockets and took out everything he had and laid it on the grass in front of him." This shows his bravery because he is only 13 year old yet he is able to evaluate not only his injuries but begin to make a plan for survival until help arrives. Alone in the middle of the Canadian wilderness Brian boldly makes a decision to survive and not give in to the incredible odds that are against him.

***A.-EXPLAIN HOW THE WORDS YOU CHOSE PROVE OR HELPED YOU FORM YOUR ANSWER EVIDENCE***

***E. CHOOSE WORDS FROM THE TEXT THAT SHOW WHY YOU ANSWERED THE WAY YOU DID*** EVIDENCE

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