

Unit: *Hatchet*

Lesson 1: Survival

Goals:

The purpose of this lesson is to:

- Introduce students to the theme of the novel.
- Introduce students to free writing and its processes.

Standards:

- RLA.0.5.1.06
- RLA.0.5.2.02
- RLA.0.5.3.03

Objectives:

After completing this lesson, students will be able to:

1. Recognize the free writing process to brainstorm about the novel.
2. Recognize the main theme of the novel.
3. Distinguish between what they know and want to know about survival.

Methods:

Day 1

-Students will learn about the free writing process from their textbooks.

-Students will free write about important things they would need to survive on an island.

-Students will learn how survival is the main idea and theme of the novel through class discussion.

-Students will divide into groups and form a KWL chart about what they know, want to know, and will learn about true survival.