

Birthday Party Invitation

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Background:

For the past few weeks, we've been reading Hatchet by Gary Paulsen. After crashing his plane in the Canadian wilderness, Brian Robeson must survive by using the resources around him and his hatchet. He manages to acquire nourishment, construct tools, and finally finagle his rescue 54 days later.

Challenge:

Imagine that Brian decides to return to Canada to have his fourteenth birthday party. Design and make an invitation that Brian would send out to his friends inviting them to his Canadian shelter for his birthday party.

Criteria:

Your card must:

- have at least one pop up part.
- have one lever operating moving part.
- a total perimeter (opened flat) between 50 inches and 70 inches.
- have the date, time, and location of the party.
- mention the menu and wilderness party games.
- have correct spelling and punctuation.

Materials: *You may choose from the list of materials below. You may not add to the list.*

- cardstock
- construction paper
- scrap paper/scrap box materials
- paper fasteners
- glue

Tools: *You may use the list of tools below. You may not add to the list.*

- scissors
- ruler
- markers
- crayons
- push pin
- pencil

Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL):

English 5.1 & 5.2 Oral Language, 5.5 Reading comprehension, 5.8 Writing, 5.9 Editing ♦ Science 3.2 Simple Machines, 4.2 Force, motion, energy ♦ Math 5.8 Measurement

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