**Hatchet: Chapter 1 – 7 Vocabulary with Dictionary Meanings**

Shatter: To break something into pieces

Wince: to draw back or tense the body, as from pain or a blow

Spasm: a sudden, abnormal, involuntary muscular contraction

Lash: to bind or fasten with a rope

Drone: to make a dull, continued, low monotonous sound

Jolt: to jar, shake, or cause to move because of a sudden rough thrust

Hokey: corny or sentimental

Swoop: to sweep through the air

Transmission: the act or process of transmitting something

Static: interference in a transmission or broadcast signal

Throttle: A level, pedal or handle for controlling an engine

Visualize: to form a mental image of something

Hurtle: to rush violently or move with great speed

Wallow: to spend time experiencing or enjoying something without making an effort to change your situation

Coarse: a texture that is not smooth or delicate

Spiral: to take a spiral form or course

Grunt: to utter a deep, guttural sound

Clammy: covered with a cold, sticky moisture or cold and damp

Ridge: a long, narrow elevation of land

Swarm: a group of flying insects

Throb: to beat with increased force or rapidity, like a heart

Haze: confused or vague thoughts or feelings

Foul: offensive to the senses or disgusting

Stranded: to be left in a helpless position

Trickle: to flow by drops or a small, gentle stream

Slosh: to move about actively within a container

Wither: to shrivel, fade or decay

Amphibious: belonging to both land and water

Pace: a rate of movement, especially in walking or running

Diminish: to make or seem smaller, or less important

Pulverize: to destroy or crush completely

Lean-to: a shack or shed supported by trees or posts and having a steep sloped roof

Twinge: to feel a sudden, sharp pain

Brace: something that helps support or hold parts of a structure

Vicious: immoral, violent or disposed to evil

Vomit: to eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth

Trot: to go at a quick and steady pace

Diarrhea: abnormal frequency and fluidity of fecal evacuations

Drench: to wet thoroughly or soak something

Numb: deprived of physical sensation or the ability to move