

**A Novel Study Guide**  
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## Pre-reading Activity: Survival

**Instructions:**

Imagine that you are **packing your gym bag before departing on an ill-fated trip**. Just in case you should need it, you've decided to prepare yourself to **survive alone** in the **wilderness** for an **indefinite period of time**. **What will you pack? Keep in mind, all of it must fit in your bag. Your limit is ten items.**

10 Items For My Bag
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.
9.
10.



### **Comprehension Questions: Chapter One**

1. What type of plane is Brian Robeson flying in?
2. How old is Brian?
3. From where did the plane depart?
4. In what direction is the plane heading?
5. What thought persists in Brian's mind?
6. What does he call the knowledge he has of his mother and the divorce?
7. What eight things does Brian see on the dashboard of the plane?
8. Is this the first time that Brian has been in a plane?
9. What is the procedure to cause the plane to turn right?