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I Survived The California Wildfires, 2018



LITERARY-ELEMENTS

ACTIVITY AND PROBLEM-AND-SOLUTION

EXERCISE

CHARACTER: Choose three words to describe the characters below. Then summarize a moment that shows who the character truly is and explain why you choose it.

JOSH

List three words to describe Josh:

Which moment in the book shows who Josh truly is? Summarize the moment, and explain why you chose it:



HOLLY

List three words to describe Holly:

Which moment in the book shows who Holly truly is? Summarize the moment, and explain why you chose it:

LITERARY-ELEMENTS ACTIVITIES *(CONTINUED)*

PROBLEM AND SOLUTION: Fill in the blanks below with either the problem or the solution, as needed.

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
1. Josh's mother doesn't come to pick him up after the basketball game.	
2. A massive lizard is running toward Josh, jaws open, teeth gleaming.	
3. The python, King Kong, is missing from his enclosure.	
4.	Eleanor and Lucas wrap their fire shelters around them and drop to the ground, holding on tight so the fire doesn't rip them off.
5.	Josh and Holly grab the zip line, take off, and let go when they're over the river.
6.	Josh wraps his arms around Holly and pushes in hard right below her chest so she'll cough up the water in her lungs.

ANSWERS

LITERARY-ELEMENTS ACTIVITIES:

CHARACTER: Answers will vary.

PROBLEM-AND-SOLUTION EXERCISE:

1. Josh decides to walk home, and texts his mom his plan.
2. Josh starts running for his life.
3. Josh, Holly, Lucas, Eleanor, and Aunt Holly search for King Kong. Josh uses a rake to gently rustle the bushes as he searches.
4. After Eleanor lands the Huey in the River Complex Fire, the winds start blowing and she and Lucas are trapped.
5. Josh and Holly need to get in the river, but the fire is blocking the way.
6. Holly is not breathing when Josh finds her bobbing in the water.