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Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

Directions: Answer the questions.1. **RECALL** What Smell draws the bears to Paulsen's cabin?2. **Clarify** Why does Scarhead show up the day Paulsen burns the trash even though the wind is blowing away from the wilderness?3. **Summarize** What happens when Paulsen confronts Scarhead?4. **Make Inferences** Reread lines 42–49. Then complete the following sentence.The bears do not bother the yard animals because _____
_____5. **Examine Setting** Write a short description of where the narrator lives._____

_____6. **Analyze Author's Purpose** Circle the word or phrase that names Paulsen's main purpose. Support your answer with an example from the memoir.

a. Explain/Inform

c. Persuade

b. Share Thoughts

d. Entertain

_____7. **Make Judgments** Reread lines 115–118. Circle one word in parentheses and then complete the following sentence.I (agree/disagree) with Paulsen about the lesson he learned because _____
_____8. **Compare Literary Works** Read the article on page 118. Then complete the following sentences.In *Woodson*, Paulsen lives _____
_____In "A Day in the Life of Gary Paulsen," he lives _____
_____In both selections, his life is _____
