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The River by Gary Paulsen

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Character _____

Setting _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Point of View - From whose point of view is this story told? Explain why you think this point of view is best for this story.

List the main character and briefly describe him.

Conflict - What were some of the problems that Brian had to deal with throughout the novel?

Rising Action -How did Brian go about solving his problems? How did he change in the process?

Climax - What was the turning point in the story?

Resolution -How did the novel end?

What was your favorite part in the novel?

Identify the novel's theme.

Would you recommend this book for others to read? Why or why not?
