

### Paragraph Exemplar

Did Brian follow the advice offered in “What Would Peter Do?” How do both of these texts support the idea that “You are your most valuable asset”?

Both *Hatchet* and “What Would Peter Do” support the idea that “You are your most valuable asset”. This is obvious in most of the advice given in “What Would Peter Do” especially numbers seven and eight. For example the article states, “Number Seven. Be ready to deal with fear and the panic that usually results when you are confronted with a crisis. Number Eight. Keep faith. In yourself and your ability to survive based on your preparations.” This advice reinforces the idea that you should believe in yourself and your abilities. Brian unknowingly follows most of the advice from “What Would Peter Do?” For example the text states, “Brian had once had an English teacher, a guy named Perpich, who was always talking about being positive, thinking positive, staying on top of things. That’s how Perpich had put it—stay positive and stay on top of things. Brian thought of him now—wondered how to stay positive and stay on top of this. All Perpich would say is that I have to get motivated. He was always telling kids to get motivated.” This exemplifies Brian’s use of the advice offered in “What Would Peter Do?” and supports the idea that “You are your most valuable asset”.