

“Gary Paulsen: His Life in His Fiction”

0501.4.6 Organize information from text or technological sources using a graphic organizer.

0501.4.7 Develop a note taking system that includes important concepts, paraphrases, summaries, and identification of reference sources.

Title: “Gary Paulsen: His Life in His Fiction”

Materials:

- Note-taking template / worksheet. (See following sheet.)
- Pencils
- Previously found and read novel and corresponding autobiography

Activity:

- Instruct the students to write a quote or paraphrase from the novel a section that reminds them of Gary Paulsen’s real life. Put the page number after the quote or paraphrased section in parentheses.
- Students should then find the corresponding section in the autobiography and document it in the second column across from the relevant fiction quote / section. Follow with the page number in parentheses.

Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Gary Paulsen: His Life in His Fiction

Find something in the fiction book that is similar to something that happened in his life (in his autobiography). Write the page number after each item you find.

<i>Harris and Me</i> (p.____)	<i>My Life in Dog Years</i> (p.____)