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as fast as if it were gasoline.  
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**STUDENT** But the flames were thick and oily  
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**SENTENCES** and burning fast, consuming the ball  
of bark as fast as if it were gasoline.

## INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

PERSONIFICATION	PERSONIFICATION
Color exploded in his mind with the pain.	Water drove him back into his seat.
The engine coughed.	The trees would tear the plane to pieces.

## QUIZZES

## WITH

## ANSWER

## KEYS

Name: Answer Key Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Editing Assessment

(but the flames was thick and oily and burning fast consuming the ball of bark as fast as if it were gasoline.)

1. Circle the underlined word correctly:  
But the flames were thick and oily and burning fast, consuming the ball of bark as if it were gasoline.

Underline the personification and write the meaning.

2. The sun bathed his face and the clouds disappeared.  
Brian felt warm and the flames were thick and oily.

3. Brian rubbed his stomach and the emptiness roared at him.  
Brian was very tired and the flames were thick and oily.

4. The spark got bigger and bigger as he blew on them.  
The sparks got bigger as he blew on them.

5. The tears started falling and ash on his face.  
His tears washed away the ash on his face.

Monday – possibilities of things to notice  
\*personification – flames consuming the bark  
simile – as if it were gasoline  
descriptive – adjectives: thick, oily; adverb: fast  
starts with conjunction  
complex sentence  
participle phrase  
visualization  
comma

Tuesday – label the  
But, and – conjunction  
the – article  
flames, ball, bark, gasoline – nouns  
were – linking verb  
thick, oily – adjectives  
burning, consuming – verbs  
fast, as if – adverb  
if – subordinating conjunction  
it – pronoun

But the flames were thick and oily and burning fast, consuming the ball of bark as fast as if it were gasoline.

complete sentence  
simple sentence

Wednesday  
But the glowing flames were thick and oily and burning rapidly, consuming the ball of bark as fast as if it were gasoline.  
(added adjective and changed adverb)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence  
The bear was huge and wild and eating berries, painting his nose red with them as if it were a canvas.

# MENTOR SENTENCES FROM HATCHET

mini-unit for GRADES 4-6