**Questions part 1**

1. Describe the setting at the beginning of the story.
2. How old is Brian Robeson?
3. Why is Brian unable to carry on a conversation with the pilot?
4. With what single word did his thinking always begin?
5. What was "The Secret"?
6. What has Brian's father designed or invented?
7. Where is his father presently working?
8. What would have happened if Brian had gone through regular airport security in today's world?
9. Explain how chapter one ends.
10. How did Brian initially react to the situation?
11. What motivated Brian to finally attempt to fly the plane?
12. Explain how Brian called for help and describe what happened.
13. What would eventually happen to the plane?
14. Why did Brian think that the best place to set down the plane was the edge of the lake?
15. Describe what happened at the very end of the chapter.

**Vocabulary:**  consuming, copilot, drone, shattering, rudder, banked, lurched, lashed, wincing, hokey, spasm, jolts, thrumming, turbulence, procedures, C.P.R., ultimately, swooped, altimeter, headset, wrenching, static, transmission, frustration, throttle, hurtling, rebelled, clearing, intervals, visualize