Reading Check

Directions: Recall the characters and events in the selection. Then answer the questions in sentences or phrases.

1. Why do bears come to Paulsen’s area?

2. Why does Paulsen say that naming a bear is a bad idea?

3. What provokes Paulsen to throw a stick at Scarhead?

4. How does Scarhead react when Paulsen throws the stick at him? Then what does Paulsen do?

5. Why does Paulsen decide not to shoot the bear? What causes him to change his mind?