

Questions for:
Holes by Louis Sachar -

Chapter: #1 Pages:9-10

What is Camp Green Lake like?
What is the town of Green Lake like?
What is the rule to remember about snakes and scorpions?
What's the worst thing to be bitten by?

Chapter: #2 Pages:11

Who goes to Camp Green Lake?
What do they do there?
Was Stanley Yelnats made to go to Camp Green Lake?

Chapter: #3 Pages:12-17

What does Stanley look like?
Why did Stanley's great-great Grandfather have a curse on him?
Does Stanley believe in curses and bad luck?
Who did Stanley's family blame for everything that went wrong?
What is unusual about Stanley's name?
What did Stanley's father do?
Even though Stanley's family had bad luck, how did they act?
Stanley's great great grandfather was robbed by a famous outlaw, who was it?

Chapter: #4 Pages:18-23

Why did Mr. Sir eat sunflower seeds?
How many bags of sunflower seeds does he eat a week?
How many sets of clothing is Stanley given?
What color is the clothing?
Why don't they need fences to keep the bad boys in?

Chapter: #5 Pages:24-29

What tent is Stanley in?
How did Mr. Pendanski say to remember his name?
What is Mr. Pendanski's nickname?
Why do the boys call Mr. Pendanski that name?

Chapter: #6 Pages: 30- 36

What sport did Clyde "Sweet Feet" Livingston play?
How did "Sweet Feet" get that nickname?
How did Stanley get "Sweet Feet's" sneakers?
What was unusual about the sneakers?
Who was supposed to have these sneakers?

Chapter: #7 Pages: 37-56

"You're not in the Girl Scouts"...what does this really mean?
How did carrying the pig help the great great grandfather?
How is sweating good for you?
Where do the boys go to the restroom when they are digging?
What do the boys always do when they finish digging a hole?

Chapter: #8 Pages:57-58

No Questions for this chapter.

Chapter: # 9 Pages: 59-64

Why did Stanley like the cold, short shower?
Why did the door to the recreation room say WRECK room?
Why did Xray say that digging a hole is fun?
Why did Stanley's letter to his Mom make it sound like a real camp?
What letter did "Sweet Feet's" shoes have on them?

Chapter: # 10 Pages: 65 - 69

Why was Stanley so achy?
Before the sun came up, Stanley didn't wear his hat. Why did he HAVE to put it on after the sun came up?
Why did the hat have a cloth sewn on the back of it?

Chapter: # 11 Pages: 70 - 73

Does Xray see very well?
Why does Xray want to have Stanley tell him first if he finds anything?
Does the biggest boy usually become the leader? What kind of boy usually becomes the leader?
Why does Stanley like the name Caveman?
Who is the biggest boy in the group now?
X-Ray is pig-Latin for what name?

Chapter: # 12 Pages: 74-78

What thing did Stanley think he wanted to do with his life?
What does Magnet want to do?
This was the first time Stanley saw Zero do what?

Chapter: #13 Pages: 79-84

How was this object described?
How long had Stanley been at Camp Green Lake?
Who was it who thought the object looked like a shotgun shell?
Why did Stanley get to move up in line?

Chapter: #14 Pages: 85-89

Why do you think X-Ray is so crabby that morning?
What time of day is it when X-Ray claims to find the object?
What does the Warden look like?
What is the Warden like?

Chapter: #15 Pages: 90-93

The boys aren't just digging to build character, they are digging for a reason, what is it?
Stanley thinks that X-Ray was crabby because of what?
Were they ever thirsty that day?
Why did the boys think that the Warden knew all their names?
Were the boys digging the right place to find more objects?

Chapter: #16 Pages: 94-97

Why does X-Ray treat Stanley better that night?
Why does Stanley push the wheelbarrow instead of digging?
Does Stanley's mother know how Camp Green Lake is?
What news does Stanley's mother have in the letter?

Chapter: #17 Pages: 99-101

What does the Warden hurt Armpit with?
Where is Stanley hurt?

Chapter: #18 Pages: 102-105

What could be causing Stanley's head to throb?
Stanley thinks he needs to save his energy for the people who "counted"... what does that mean?
Zero says that Stanley doesn't need to teach him to write, only to read... why?

Chapter: #19 Pages: 106-112

Stanley wonders why there weren't any more racial tensions. What race is each boy?
What does Stanley mean when he says that they were all the same: reddish brown?
Why is Magnet's nickname Magnet?

Chapter: #20 Pages: 112-116

Why does Stanley feel like a condemned man at first?
When is the nail polish supposed to be harmful?
When her nail touches Stanley's wound, how does it feel?
Why does she hurt Mr. Sir?
How is Stanley supposed to get back to the holes?

Chapter: #21 Pages: 117 -119

Why do you think the author is telling us about Stanley's family?
How did Stanley's great grandfather survive?
Who had rescued him?
Was he crazy?
Why had someone worked on Stanley's hole?
Who do you think dug the hole? Why?

Chapter: #22 Pages: 120-126

How do you think Zero knew that Stanley hadn't stole the sneakers?
Who was Kate Barlow?

Chapter: #23 Pages: 127-130

What person in Stanley's time also had a foot fungus that made his feet stink?
What other person in our story is concerned with smelly feet?

Chapter: #24 Pages: 131-134

What caused Mr. Sir's swelling?
What happened to a boy who asked about it?
Why didn't Stanley let Zero dig his hole?
Why did Mr. Sir pour out Stanley's water?

Chapter: #25 Pages: 135-140

What was Sam the onion man's donkey's name?
How old was the donkey supposed to be?
What things were onions supposed to cure?
Why did Kate Barlow keep asking Sam to fix things?
We learned that kissing someone in public wasn't acceptable a hundred years ago. We also know that it wasn't acceptable for a white woman to kiss a black man. How do we know that Sam the onion man was black?

Chapter: #26 Pages: 141-145

Why didn't children go to school that day?
What did the people do to the school house?
Trout Walker led the people against Kate, but also had them burn the books, why do you think he did that?

Chapter: #27 Pages: 146-150

Why did Stanley pour out the canteen of water?
Why did they call Hector Zero?
Where have we heard the name Zeroni before?

Chapter: #28 Pages: 151-155

Where did Kate Barlow live when she returned to the area?
Who had married Trout Walker?
How did they figure out that she had buried the treasure?
What killed Kate Barlow
What were Kate Barlow's last words?

Chapter: #29 (PART TWO: THE LAST HOLE) Pages: 159 - 161

How can you tell how far away a storm is?
Why did the boys want it to rain?
What did Stanley's great grandfather say about how he survived?

Chapter: #30 Pages: 162-174

Why does Zero fight off Zigzag?
Why do the adults think Zero is stupid?
Is Zero stupid?
Why don't the adults stop Zero from leaving?
How long can Zero survive in the desert without food or water?

Chapter: #31 Pages: 175-179

What did Stanley wish that Zero would do?
What did Stanley think was on God's thumb?
Why did the guards and Warden ask about Zero's family?
Did Zero have any family?
Why did they decide to erase all records of Zero?

Chapter: #32 Pages: 180-184

What did Twitch claim he could do?
Why did Stanley steal the truck?
Why didn't the truck go at first?
After the crash, why did he run?

Chapter: #33 Pages: 185-187

Near the camp, the holes were dug in a system. How were they dug far from camp?
Stanley looked in holes, afraid for what he might see, what might he see?
When he found the one sunflower seed, what did he think?

Chapter: #34 Pages: 188-191

It wasn't a pool of water Stanley saw, what was it?
The boat was called the Mary Lou. Where else in the story have we heard that name?
Who in this story wears orange?

Chapter: #35 Pages: 192-198

What words describe how Zero looks?
Why does Zero look like this?
What do you think "sploosh" is?
How old do you think the sploosh is?
Why is Zero cramping so badly?

Chapter: #36 Pages: 199-207

Why did Zero need the shovel to walk?
What might Stanley need the shovel for?
When Zero asked for words, what did he want?
Why did that help?

Chapter: #37 Pages: 208-210

Why are they excited about the weeds and bugs?
How long did it take Zero to figure out the word L-U-N-C-H?

Chapter: #38 Pages: 211-214

What happened to the sack and the shovel?
Is muddy water good to drink?
What did he tell Zero the 1/2 onion was?
Why did he say that?

Chapter: #39 Pages: 215-218

What does a meadow look like?
Why was it hard for Stanley to talk?
Stanley thinks that Zero's talk is delirium, what is that?

Chapter: #40 Pages: 219-224

Years ago, what did people use leeches for?
How could onions help Stanley and Zero?

Chapter: #41 Pages: 225-228

How did Zero begin to steal?
What do we know about Zero's mother?
What did Zero do with the shoes?
Why did he take them off?
Where did Zero put the shoes?
How did Zero get arrested?

Chapter: #42 Pages: 229-234

Why doesn't Stanley smell anything any more?
Stanley and Zero are connected by the crime of stealing Livingston's shoes. Who did the crime, and who got punished for it?
Stanley thought of living as a fugitive. What did he think about his parents?

Chapter: #43 Pages: 235-246

The lake bed, with the cliffs all around is described as what?
What color does Zero remember his room as being?
When Zero's mother left him, what was he supposed to do?
What was Zero's stuffed giraffe's name?
What sad memory does Zero have about living in the park?
What do the boys do before they go into the hole?

Chapter: #44 Pages: 247-253

What sounds did Stanley hear at night from the camp?
What did Zero bring back for breakfast?
How does it taste, and why?
Why does Zero always go for water? Why doesn't he let Stanley go?
How big did the metal box appear to be?

Chapter: #45 Pages: 254-256

Why is the hole full of lizards?
When the adults talk about a body, whose body is it?
Who made the Warden dig holes?

Chapter: #46 Pages: 257 - 261

Why did Stanley and Zero have to be very still?
Why did Mr. Sir begin to smoke again?
Why did the Warden say that they would bury Zero's body in a hole?
Why did they think they would have bodies?
What do you think "the woman" and A.G. mean?
What does Stanley imagine?
What does the Warden tell Mr. Sir to say is the punishment for boys who didn't do as they were told?
Why does Stanley need to lean on the wall of the hole?

Chapter: #47
Pages: 262-268

How many spots were on each lizard?
When Zero said "Satan" and "Sa-tan-lee" what was he figuring out?
What does A.G. stand for?

Chapter: #48 Pages 269-275

Do the boys eat breakfast?

Do the lawyer and Attorney General believe the Warden's story about the suitcase?

Why can't they find Zero's files?

Chapter: #49 Pages: 276-279

Why would the onion juice help keep lizards away?

Why did they roll down the windows in the car?

How did the lady know that Stanley was innocent?

What kind of lawyer is she?

What began to happen for the first time in a hundred years?

Chapter: #50 Pages: 283-288

How did Stanley carrying Zero lift the curse/

How much money did Stanley and Zero get?

Why did Stanley hire a private investigator?

Why do they call the foot deodorant "Sploosh"?

How did Hector's mother know that song?