



“HOLES”
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Assignment Directions:

Follow the directions for each section of the assignment. You must type your answers and *turn your work in on the first day of school*. You do not need to write the question, simply answer the questions based on the directions. Electronic forms of the assignment will not be accepted; *you must turn in a hard copy*.

Typing Instructions: Please use Times New Roman, font size 12, double spaced.

Comprehension Questions

Directions: Answer each question with a restate and proper grammar and punctuation. Each answer should be 3 sentences long with evidence from the novel. You must cite the page you are quoting. For example: “*Curacao was attacked by German submarines in February of 1942,*” (page 1).

Structure:

1st sentence – restate and answer

2nd sentence – text evidence

3rd sentence – explain or analyze how the evidence supports your answer

1. Why is Green Lake all dried up?
2. Why does Kate Barlow kiss her victims before she kills them?
3. What is the setting of the story?
4. How does the judge think Camp Green Lake will improve Stanley’s character?
5. What is the connection between the two people named Zeroni?
6. Why was Stanley scared of the Caveman?
7. How did Stanley earn his place in line?
8. Why didn’t Stanley tell the Warden they were digging in the wrong place?
9. Why was Stanley scared of Mr. Sir?
10. What happened to Katherine and Onion Sam?

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Reading Response

Directions: Answer each question with a restate and proper grammar and punctuation. Each answer should be 5 sentences long with evidence from the novel. You must cite the page you are quoting. For example: “*Curacao was attacked by German submarines in February of 1942,*” (page 1).

Structure:

1st sentence – restate and answer

2nd-5th sentences – text evidence and explain or analyze how the evidence supports your answer. Any order is acceptable, but you can only use one quote.

1. Does Stanley believe in curses and bad luck? Provide specific evidence from the story to support your answer.
2. You have met the main character Stanley. How are YOU like him? How are YOU different from him?
3. Why is “Caveman” a good nickname for Stanley?
4. Do you think the nail polish is really poisonous? Explain why or why not.
5. In your opinion, what is the least likable thing about Trout Walker?

Drawing

Directions: In Chapters 37-42, the author describes Big Thumb in detail. Draw a depiction of the mountain based on the descriptions in the text. Your drawing should be on an 8 ½ x 11 white sheet of paper and should use at least 75% of the space; use colors and label the parts of the island.

Grading will be based on quality (neatness, realistic colors, and effort) and content (attention to detail from the text and labels).