



“HOLES”
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Assignment Directions:

- Follow the directions for each section of the assignment.
- You do not need to write the question; simply answer the questions based on the directions.
- The assignment must be typed and printed out.
- You must turn in a *printed copy on the first day of school*. Electronic forms of the assignment will not be accepted.

While AI is a widely accessible tool that can be used to guide students in different areas, this assignment will not allow any use of AI. This is to help students best prepare, as there will be a quiz in the first week of school on the book.

Typing Instructions:

- Times New Roman
- Font size 12
- Double-spaced

Comprehension Questions:

Directions: Answer each question in a complete sentence using proper grammar and punctuation. Each response should be three sentences long and follow the structure outlined below.

Structure:

1st sentence – Restate and answer the question

2nd sentence – Include quoted text evidence and be sure to cite the author's last name and page number where you found your evidence.

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

Example: What is the setting of the story? *The setting of the story is at Camp Green Lake. "There is no lake at Camp Green Lake. There once was a very large lake here, the largest lake in Texas." (Sachar, 3). Camp Green Lake is not the actual lake because there is no water and it is a dry, flat wasteland with trees.*

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Comprehension Questions (Continued):

1. Why is Green Lake all dried up?
2. Why does Kate Barlow kiss her victims before she kills them?
3. How does the judge think Camp Green Lake will improve Stanley's character?
4. What is the connection between the two people named Zeroni?

Reading Response:

Directions: Answer the question with a restate and proper grammar and punctuation. Each answer should be at least 5 sentences 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 the question
- 2nd Sentence– Include quoted text evidence and be sure to cite the author's last name and page number where you found your evidence.
- 3rd-5th Sentences– Explain or analyze how the evidence supports your answer.

Example: What is the setting of the story? *The setting of the story is at Camp Green Lake. "There is no lake at Camp Green Lake. There once was a very large lake here, the largest lake in Texas." (Sachar, 3). Camp Green Lake is not the actual lake because there is no water. It is a dry, flat wasteland with trees. The town also disappeared because of the lack of water.*

1. Does Stanley believe in curses and bad luck? Provide specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

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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 Big Thumb.

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