



TITLE: Holes

AUTHOR: Louis Sachar

INTEREST AGE: 12-16 Years

BOOKBAND: Dark Red and Black (G+T)

OUR REVIEW: Begins slowly but a captivating tale of intrigue unfolds. Modern classic.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- Describe Camp Green Lake
- Other than their name, what is one thing that all Stanley Yelnats have in common?
- What is the one big rule at Camp Green Lake?
- Explain how Stanley unknowingly got Clyde Livingston's sneakers, and why he got into trouble for it.
- What are these character's nicknames?

Theodore, Ricky, Stanley, Mr Pedanski, José, Rex

- How can you tell that Mr Pedanski was not interested in the fossil?
- Why does the argument between Stanley and Zigzag start?
- What do you know about the curse on Stanley's family?
- At the end of the story how can you tell that Stanley and Zero are friends?

ACTIVITIES:

After reading Chapter 3, complete a fact-file about Stanley. Include:

- Physical description
- Family details
- Home information
- Additional details

After reading Chapters 7-9, write an honest diary entry for Stanley's first day at Camp Green Lake.

Draw a detailed treasure map of Camp Green Lake. Write down an important thing that happened in each location

After reading Chapter 7, write your own summary of the subplot of Holes.

Then predict:

- Do you think Stanley could really be affected by his great-great-grandfather's curse?
- Do you think Stanley will ever be able to lift the curse? How?

Write character profiles for:

- Zigzag
- Zero
- X-Ray

Include as much information as you can.

What makes a character a hero or heroine?

What heroic qualities does Stanley possess?

Other books by Louis Sachar include...

