

Comprehension Questions To Support The Teaching of Holes By Louis Sachar

Chapters 26-27

1. Why do the children stop attending school in Green Lake?

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2. How does the sheriff intend to punish Sam?

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3. What sort of person do you think the sheriff is? Why?

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4. Why is Trout's boat able to catch up with Sam's boat so easily?

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5. Why do you think Katherine Barlow does not wish to be rescued?

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6. What effect does the town's mistreatment of Katherine have on her? Explain.

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7. How do the other boys react when they realize Zero has been digging Stanley's hole?

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8. What kindness does Mr Pendanski show Stanley?

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9. Where does Mr Sir go after he fills Stanley's canteen?

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10. Would you take a drink from the canteen, if you were Stanley? Why/Why not?

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11. What is the first word that Stanley teaches Zero to write? Do you think this is an important word for Zero to learn? Why/Why not?

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12. What is Zero's real name?

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