

Week 1

Stanley is sent to Camp Green Lake, where he and the other boys are forced to dig holes in the desert every day. Stanley discovers that the warden is actually searching for treasure tied to his family's history. Stanley and his friend Hector (Zero) Zeroni eventually break the curse on Stanley's family by climbing God's Thumb and finding the treasure

Week 2

Stanley Yelnats is the novel's **protagonist**. He is an overweight kid with a lot of bad luck. He is convicted of a crime he did not commit and is sent to the Camp Green Lake. Non-violent and generally kind, Stanley represents the **everyman**. Previously, he was bullied at school, but through his experience at Camp Green Lake he becomes physically stronger and more self-confident. He is a **modern hero**.

Week 3

Kate Barlow is the schoolteacher-turned-outlaw who stole from Stanley's great-grandfather. She lived on Green Lake one hundred and ten years ago, when there was still water in it. While intelligent and kind by nature, the murder of her beloved Sam turns Kate into a violent outlaw who lives on the wrong side of the law. She is a **good villain**.

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Week 4

The Warden is **traditional villain**. She is a symbol of cruel authority at Camp Green Lake. She uses her power to threaten everyone – including her staff. Her nail polish is infused with rattlesnake venom that she will use to scratch those who displease her. She is a descendent of Charles (Trout) and Linda Walker and is making the boys dig holes in an attempt to dig up Kate Barlow's treasure.

Week 5

Zero is another camper at Camp Green Lake who becomes friends with Stanley. He is good at digging holes but thought to be stupid by the counsellors and the other boys. In truth, Zero is very smart, although he has never been taught how to read. Zero is the great-great-great-grandson of Madame Zeroni, the woman who put a curse on Stanley's family.

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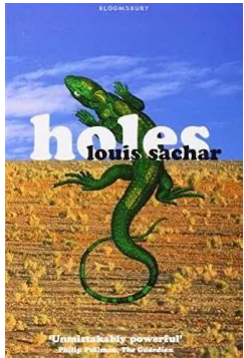
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Where is Stanley sent at the beginning of the text?	Camp Green Lake
What do the boys do at the facility?	Dig holes
Who is in charge of the facility?	The Warden
What is the person in charge looking for?	Treasure
Who breaks the curse?	Stanley and Zero

Week 2

Questions	Answers
Who is the protagonist?	Stanley Yelnats
Why is he sent to Camp Green Lake?	For a crime he did not commit
Describe his character before Camp Green Lake.	He is overweight, unlucky and cursed with bad luck
How does he grow as a character at Camp Green Lake?	He becomes physically and mentally stronger
Why is he a modern hero?	He shows courage, selflessness and bravery when saving Zero.

Week 3

Questions	Answers
Who is Kate Barlow?	A schoolteacher turned outlaw.
Who did she steal from?	Stanley's Great-grandfather.
How many years ago did she live on Camp Green Lake?	One hundred and ten
Why did she become an outlaw?	The townspeople murdered her boyfriend Sam
What are her crimes?	Stealing and murder

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What type of person is the Warden?	Cruel and controlling.
Why are her nails dangerous?	She paints them with rattlesnake venom and scratches people
Who is she a descendant of?	Charles and Linda Walker.
What is Charles Walker called 'Trout'?	His feet smell disgusting.
What is The Warden looking for?	Kate Walker's hidden treasure.

Week 5

Questions	Answers
Who helps Stanley by digging holes at Camp Green Lake?	Hector 'Zero' Zeroni
How is he treated by the rest of Camp Green Lake?	They all think he is stupid as he can't read and write. He is actually very smart with numbers.
What does Stanley do to help him?	Teaches him to read and write.
Who is Zero related to?	Madame Zeroni
What does his Great-great-grandmother do to his family?	She puts a curse on Elya Yelnats - Stanley's Great-great-grandfather.

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