Chapters 11 – 15 – Holes

Chapter 11 – Teacher Copy

- 1. What have you heard in this chapter?
- 2. How is Stanley doing?
- 3. In this chapter, all the descriptive words for things have been removed. What you have to do is to listen and complete the sentences correctly with the right word. They are marked in red for you.
- 4. All the multi-word verbs have also been removed. Put these into the sentences as well, but here you need to explain the meaning too. These are marked in yellow for you. In order to help you understand them you can use these links: https://www.linguee.com/english-spanish

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Stanley returned to his hole. It wasn't Mr. Pendanski had even said his fossil was He slammed his shovel into the ground and another piece of earth.

After a while, he noticed X-Ray had and was watching him dig. "Hey, Caveman, let me talk to you a second," X-Ray said. Stanley his shovel and out of his hole. "Say, listen," said X-Ray. "If you find something else, give it to me, okay?"

Stanley wasn't sure what to say. X-Ray was clearly the leader of the group, and Stanley didn't want to get on his

"You're here, right?" said X-Ray.

"I've been here for almost a year. I've never found anything. You know, my eyesight's not so No one knows this, but you know why my name's X-Ray?" Stanley shrugged one shoulder.

"It's pig latin for Rex. That's all. I'm too to find anything."

Stanley tried to remember how pig latin worked.

"I mean," X-Ray, "why should you get a day off when you've only been here a couple of days? If anybody gets a day off, it should be me. That's only, right?"

"I guess," Stanley agreed. X-Ray smiled. "You're a guy, Caveman."

Stanley his shovel. The more he thought about it, the more he was that he agreed to let X-Ray have anything he might find. If he was going to survive at Camp Green Lake, it was far more that X-Ray think he was a guy than it was for him to get one day off. Besides, he didn't expect to find anything anyway. There probably wasn't anything "of interest" out there, and even if there was, he'd never been what you could call

He slammed his blade into the ground, then another shovelful of dirt. It was a little, he thought, that X-Ray was the leader of the group, since he obviously wasn't the or the In fact, except for Zero, X-Ray was the Armpit was the Zigzag may have been than Armpit, but that was only because of his neck. Yet Armpit, and all the others, seemed to be willing to do whatever X-Ray asked of them.

As Stanley another shovelful of dirt, it occurred to him that Armpit wasn't the
He, the Caveman, was

He was glad they called him Caveman. It meant they accepted him as a member of the group. He would have been even if they'd called him Barf Bag.

It was really quite to him. At school, bullies like Derrick Dunne used to him. Yet Derrick Dunne would be senseless by any of the boys here.

As he dug his hole, Stanley thought about what it would be like if Derrick Dunne had to fight Armpit or Squid. Derrick wouldn't stand a chance.

He imagined what it would be like if he became friends with all of them, and then for some reason they all went with him to his school, and then Derrick Dunne tried to steal his notebook . . . "Just what do you think you're doing?" asks Squid, as he slams his hands into Derrick Dunne's face. "Caveman's our friend," says Armpit, grabbing him by the shin collar.

Stanley played the scene over and over again in his mind, each time watching another boy from Group D Derrick Dunne. It helped him dig his hole and ease his own Whatever pain he felt was being felt ten times by Derrick.

Chapter 12:

- 1. What have you heard in this chapter?
- 2. Who was the last person to finish digging the hole? = 0.10
- 3. Which hole did X-Ray say would be the hardest? = 0.47
- 4. What was Mr Pendanski doing with the boys? = 1.00
- 5. What did Magnet say he liked? = 1.37
- 6. What were the suggestions that Armpit, Zigzag and Stanley had for jobs with animals? = (2.09)
- 7. What did Stanley think he might like to do in the future? = 3.05
- 8. Why did Zero smile? = 3.46
- 9. What did Stanley think Zero's smile was like? = 4.00
- 10. What did Zero say to Mr Pendanski that he liked to do? = 4.54

Chapter 13:

- 1. What have you heard in this chapter?
- 2. What had Stanley lost track of? = 0.40
- 3. How much weight did he think he'd lost? = 0.48
- 4. How did he think he'd be after a year and a half at Camp Green Lake? = 0.57
- 5. What did Stanley think would happen in December? = 1.10
- 6. What did the boys hope would happen to the cloud? = 1.49
- 7. What did Stanley find? = 3.14
- 8. What two things were engraved on it? = 3.50

- 9. What was Stanley scared of? = 5.08
- 10. How did X-Ray clean his glasses? = 6.17
- 11. Why did Stanley suggest to X-Ray that he wait a day before showing Mr Pendanski what he'd found? = 7.30
- 12. What happened in the queue for water? = 8.11

Chapter 14:

- 1. Who took the boys out onto the lake? = 0.44
- 2. What was he chewing? = 0.48
- 3. How did he mark in the ground where the boys were supposed to dig? = 0.52
- 4. When did the water truck come? = 1.18
- 5. What could Stanley sometimes see at this time of day? = 1.30
- 6. What did Mr Pendanski say to X-Ray? = 2.42
- 7. How did Stanley describe the Warden? = 3.19
- 8. What did the Warden say X-Ray could have? = 3.24
- 9. What did the Warden want Mr Pendanski to do before he took X-Ray back to the camp? = 4.14
- 10. What was Stanley surprised about? = 4.24
- 11. When Stanley gave his canteen to the Warden what did he notice about her fingernails? = 4.59
- 12. What did the Warden expect Mr Pendanski to do in the future? = 5.17

Chapter 15:

- 1. What did the Warden take out of the back of the pickup? = 0.10
- 2. What did Mr Pendanski have to bring back to the site? = 0.22
- 3. What did X-Ray do as the truck pulled away? = 0.27
- 4. Who took over X-Ray's hole? = 0.32
- 5. Why did the Warden do this? = 0.35
- 6. Who helped Armpit? = 0.45
- 7. Who helped Squid? = 0.47
- 8. Who worked with Zero? = 0.49
- 9. If they found anything else, what would they get as a reward? = 1.13
- 10. How long did the Warden stay on site for? = 1.26
- 11. What did she make sure never happened? = 1.44
- 12. How deep were these holes? = 2.49
- 13. Who took the Warden back to her cabin? = 3.07
- 14. How did Zigzag think the Warden knew all their names? = 3.20
- **15.** What did Stanley realise about the camp? = 4.22