

Chapters 26 – 30 Holes

Chapter 26:

1. How long did it take for everyone to know what had happened? = 0.11
2. How many children went to school the next day? = 0.17
3. What did Trout call Miss Katherine? = 0.43
4. What happened to the schoolhouse? = 0.49
5. Where did Miss Katherine run to? = 1.10
6. What was the Sheriff doing? = 1.14
7. What did the Sheriff try to do? = 1.59
8. What did he say was going to happen? = 2.15
9. Why was the kiss illegal? = 2.20
10. What did the Sheriff say to Miss Katherine as she left? = 3.01
11. What did Sam and Miss Katherine do? = 3.59
12. What did Trout do to Sam's boat? = 4.19
13. What happened to Sam, Miss Katherine and Mary Lou the donkey? = 4.33
14. What happened after this incident to the lake? = 4.40
15. What did Miss Katherine do three days later? = 4.50
16. After she shot him, what did she do to him? = 5.04
17. Over the next 20 years, what did Miss Katherine become? = 5.11

Chapter 27:

1. Why did Stanley have to drink his water sparingly? = 0.38
2. What did Mr. Sir do every time he drove the water truck? = 0.52
3. What did Mr Pendanski try to do to help Stanley? = 1.10
4. What did the other boys say when they saw Zero digging Stanley's hole? = 1.43
5. What about X-Ray? What did he say exactly? = 2.26
6. After 3 days, how were the marks on Mr. Sir's face? = 4.05
7. What did Mr. Sir do with Stanley's canteen? = 4.44
8. What did Stanley do with the liquid in his canteen? = 5.44
9. What did Stanley teach Zero after he learnt the alphabet? = 6.02
10. How was Zero's smile now after he wrote his name? = 6.20
11. Why did Stanley think the name Zero was sad? = 6.41
12. What was Zero's real name? = 7.10
13. Where have we heard the name 'Zeroni' before in Holes?

Chapter 28:

1. What had become of Green Lake? = 0.10
2. What was still growing by the abandoned cabin? = 0.15
3. How far was the edge of the lake from the cabin? = 0.22
4. What could Kate sometimes hear? = 0.32
5. What happened after she'd been living there for 3 months? = 1.03
6. What could Kate smell? = 1.10
7. What did Trout want? = 1.17

8. What had happened to Trout's money? = 2.14
9. What did Trout and Linda do to Kate? = 3.06
10. What was she wearing? = 3.10
11. What did Linda do to Kate with the shovel? = 3.29
12. What happened to Kate's feet? = 3.37
13. What did Linda and Trout do when the lizard leapt at them? = 4.06
14. What happened to Kate? = 4.16
15. How did she die? = 4.28

Chapter 29:

1. What have you heard in this chapter?
2. 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.

There was a change in the weather. For the ... The air became unbearably ... Stanley was drenched in sweat. Beads of moisture ran down the handle of his shovel. It was almost as if the temperature had gotten so ... that the air itself was ...

A ... boom of thunder echoed across the empty lake.

A storm was way off to the west, beyond the mountains. Stanley could count more than thirty seconds between the ... of lightning and the clap of thunder. That was how far away the storm was. Sound travels a ... distance across a ... wasteland.

Usually, Stanley couldn't see the mountains at this time of day. The only time they were ... was just at sunset, before the air became ... Now, however, the sky was very ... off to the west, and every time the lightning flashed, the ... shape of the mountains would briefly appear.

"C'mon, rain!" shouted Armpit. "Blow this way!"

"Maybe it'll rain so ... it will fill up the ... lake," said Squid. "We can go swimming."

"Forty days and forty nights," said X-Ray. "Guess we better start building us an ark. Get two of each animal, right?"

"Right," said Zigzag. "Two rattlesnakes. Two scorpions. Two ...-... lizards."

The humidity, or maybe the electricity in the air, had made Zigzag's head even more ...-looking. His ... hair stuck almost straight out.

The horizon lit up with a ... web of lightning. In that split-second Stanley thought he saw an ... rock formation on top of one of the mountain peaks. The peak looked to him exactly like a ... fist, with the thumb sticking straight up. Then it was gone. And Stanley wasn't sure whether he'd seen it or not.

"I found refuge on God's thumb."

That was what his great-grandfather had supposedly said after Kate Barlow had robbed him and left him stranded in the desert. No one ever knew what he meant by that. He was ... when he said it.

"But how could he live for three weeks without food or water?" Stanley had asked his father.

"I don't know. I wasn't there," replied his father. "I wasn't born yet. My father wasn't born yet. My grandmother, your great-grandmother, was a nurse in the hospital where they treated him. He'd always talked about how she'd dab his forehead with a ... cloth. He said that's why he fell in love with her. He thought she was an angel."

"A ... angel?"

His father didn't know.

"What about after he got ...? Did he ever say what he meant by God's thumb, or how he survived?"

"No. He just blamed his no-...-pig-stealing-father."

The storm moved off farther west, along with any hope of rain. But the image of the fist and thumb remained in Stanley's head. Although, instead of lightning flashing behind the thumb, in Stanley's mind, the lightning was coming out of the thumb, as if it were the thumb of God.

Chapter 30 Pt 1. (up to 9.56 on the track)

1. Whose birthday was it? = 0.12
2. What did Zigzag do when he got to the breakfast line? = 0.24
3. How long had Stanley been at Camp Green Lake? = 1.10
4. Who did the math to calculate how long Stanley had been there? = 1.12
5. What did Zigzag get from Mr. Sir for breakfast? = 1.48
6. How did Stanley feel while Zero was digging his hole? = 2.37
7. What did Stanley realise about where they were? = 3.32
8. What did the other boys do to Stanley before the lunch break? = 4.33
9. What did X-Ray tell Stanley to do in the line for lunch and water? = 5.25
10. What did Stanley have for lunch? = 6.15
11. What did Zigzag try to do with his cookie? = 6.43
12. What did this lead to? = 7.36
13. What did Mr Pendanski tell Stanley to do? = 8.00
14. After Stanley hit Zigzag, what did he do to him? = 9.00
15. Who tried to choke Zigzag after he attacked Stanley? = 9.17
16. How did the fight get stopped? = 9.29
17. What did Mr Pendanski say to the Warden? = 9.56

Chapter 30 Pt. 2 (from 9.56 on the track)

1. What did Stanley say to the Warden when she asked him what happened? = 10.13
2. What did Armpit say had happened? = 10.23
3. How did X-Ray try to explain what happened? = 10.37
4. Who told the Warden that Caveman hadn't been digging all his own hole? = 11.25

5. What did Stanley say about Zero learning to read? = 11.50
6. What did Mr Pendanski say about Zero? = 12.35
7. What did Zero say he'd learnt the day before? = 12.39
8. What did the counselors do when Zero couldn't answer the question? = 13.35
9. What were the two things the Warden said would happen from now on? = 14.07
10. What did Zero refuse to do? = 14.09
11. What did Stanley now know was the real reason that they were digging holes? = 14.38
12. What did Zero do when Mr Pendanski gave him the shovel? = 15.25
13. What happened to Mr Pendanski? = 15.32
14. What did Zero do? = 16.05
15. What did the Warden tell the counselors to do? = 16.42
16. What did she say to the rest of Group D before she left? = 16.58