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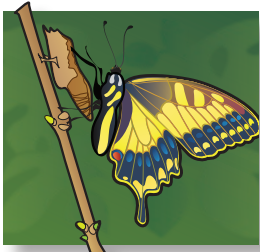
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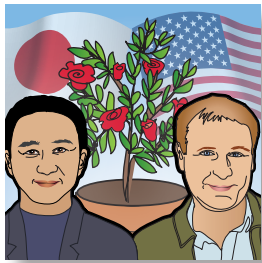


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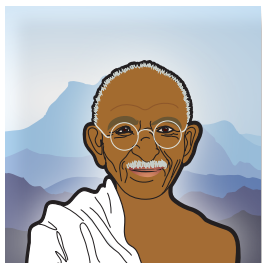
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**Change**

# Holes

By Louis Sachar



Based on the book *Holes*, by Louis Sachar.

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# CHAPTER 1

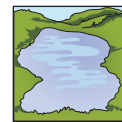
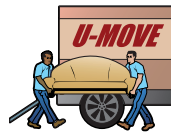
## Camp Green Lake



The largest lake in Texas used to be Green Lake. Now Green



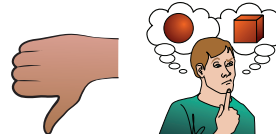
Lake is dry. The water has gone and the land is flat and



dry. The people of the town moved away when the lake went



dry. But Camp Green Lake is still there. Camp Green Lake is a



camp for boys who have made bad decisions. Each boy has to





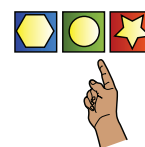
dig a hole every day at this camp.



At Camp Green Lake, boys dug holes.



Stanley Yelnats was not really a bad boy, but a judge said



he was guilty anyway. The judge gave Stanley a choice. Stanley



could go to jail or to Camp Green Lake. The judge did not



tell Stanley what the camp was. Stanley's family was poor and



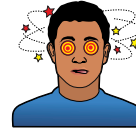
he had never been to camp. He thought camp would be fun.



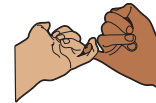
He picked Camp Green Lake. Stanley had a lot of trouble in



his life. He blamed his trouble on his great-great-grandfather.



Stanley's family said that a gypsy put a curse on Stanley's



great-great-grandfather because he broke a promise.



Stanley thought the curse was why he had to go to



Camp Green Lake.



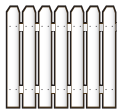
At Camp Green Lake, boys dug holes.

## CHAPTER 2

# This Camp Is Not Fun



Stanley got off the bus at Camp Green Lake. Camp Green Lake



had no fences but the warden did not have to worry about



boys running away. There was nowhere to run. Stanley was



assigned to Tent D. In Tent D, he met the other boys. The



boys told Stanley he would have to dig a big hole! Every day!



At Camp Green Lake, boys dug holes.



Stanley took a shower. Water was scarce at Camp Green Lake



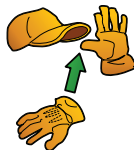
so his shower was short. Next, Stanley ate dinner. The boys



asked Stanley why he was sent to Camp Green Lake. Stanley



told them the judge found him guilty of stealing a pair of



sneakers. The sneakers belonged to a famous basketball player.



Stanley told the boys how it happened. He was walking home



one day. The sneakers fell from a bridge. One sneaker hit



Stanley in the head. It turned out the sneakers had been



stolen from a homeless shelter. The police saw Stanley with the



sneakers and arrested him. After dinner, Stanley laid on his cot.



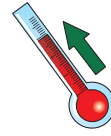
He tried to sleep. In the morning, the boys started digging



holes in the dry lake. Stanley dug his first hole and got a



lot of blisters on his hands. Camp Green Lake was not a fun



place. Digging was hard work. It was very hot. Stanley was



so thirsty. He wanted a drink of water. He wanted to take a



shower. Finally, the boys finished digging and returned to camp.



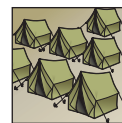
At Camp Green Lake, boys dug holes.



Stanley was tired. His blisters on his hands hurt! He missed his



family. Before Stanley went to sleep, he wrote a letter to his



family. He didn't tell them that Camp Green Lake was not fun.

## Stanley Wants a Day Off



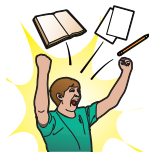
The next day, Stanley's body hurt. It even hurt to lift his



spoon to eat breakfast. Stanley started digging his second hole.



He found a rock with fish fossils in it. Stanley remembered



the day off rule. When someone found a treasure the warden



liked, that person could get the day off. He hoped the warden



liked this treasure. Stanley showed it to his camp counselor,



Mr. Pendanski. Mr. Pendanski said the fossil was not a treasure.



Stanley had to keep working.



**Stanley found a treasure.**



X-Ray was the leader of Tent D. After Stanley found the

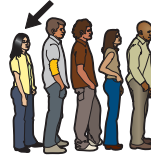


treasure, X-ray asked Stanley to give him the next interesting



thing he found. Stanley wanted the boys to like him. He said





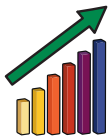
OK to X-Ray. Stanley was the last one to finish digging his



hole again. When he got back to camp, Mr. Pendanski was



talking with all of the boys. He wanted the boys to start



making goals for when they left the camp. He wanted them to



know they were in charge of their futures. All the boys had



nicknames. They named Stanley "the Caveman." He was glad they



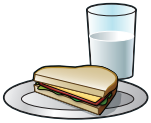
gave him a nickname. It meant the boys liked him.



Stanley found a treasure.



The next day, Stanley started digging his 14th hole. After



lunch, he found something shiny in the dirt in his hole.



It was a narrow gold tube about the size of his index finger.



It had a heart with the letters K.B. carved in it. Stanley didn't



think Mr. Pendanski would think it was a treasure so he gave

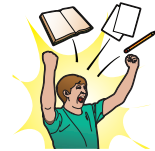


it to X-Ray.

## Zero Wants to Learn to Read



Early the next day, X-Ray showed the treasure to Mr. Pendanski.



If the warden liked it, X-Ray could get most of the day off.



Mr. Pendanski showed the gold tube to the warden. The warden



liked the treasure a lot. X-Ray got the day off. He got extra



time in the shower. He got clean clothes, too.



Stanley found a treasure.



All the boys from Tent D got special treatment. They got extra



water in their canteens. After this, X-Ray was nicer to Stanley.



The other boys were nicer to Stanley, too. The warden wanted



the boys to keep looking for treasures. She made them look



through loose piles of dirt. They looked in the dirt near X-Ray's



hole. The warden stayed with them all day. She wanted to