



HOLES by Louis Sachar.

Chapter 7

Answer on a separate sheet of paper. Use correct grammar, spelling and punctuation. Restate the question within the answer. Avoid the use of pronouns until the antecedent has been identified. Heading goes in the top, right corner of the page. Holes go on the left. Heading is to include: NAME, DATE, Subject, Assignment. See poster on class wall. Write neatly or type your answers. Run a spell check if typed. Do your best work and write good, descriptive sentences.

1. How do we know that Stanley is not accustomed to hard physical work?
2. Why might X-Ray have preferred a shorter shovel?
3. How did Stanley's weight help him for once in his life?
4. Why did the digging get easier for Stanley as the hole got deeper?
5. Who was Elya Yelnats?
6. Describe Madame Zeroni.
7. What advice did Madame Zeroni offer Elya about Myra Menke?
8. Why did Madame Zeroni give Elya a piglet?
9. Explain Madame Zeroni's curse.
10. Why did Elya refuse to choose a number in order to win Myra's hand in marriage?
11. How might the counsellors have punished Stanley if he had refused to finish digging the hole?
12. What warning did Magnet give Stanley as he headed off to select a bathroom ?
13. What did Elya remember as his ship was clearing the harbor?
14. What did Zero do after he had finished digging his hole?
15. How was Sarah Miller different from Myra Menke?
16. What does Stanley discover upon completing his first hole?
17. What would probably happen if you were ever close enough to see the yellow dots on a yellow-spotted lizard?