

Holes: Chapter 39-50

1. Explain what Zero confesses to Stanley.
2. Why didn't Zero know the shoes he took belonged to Clyde Livingston?
3. Why did Hattie Parker blush when Mrs. Tennyson mentioned that her daughter had almost died from eating some bad meat?
4. Why does Stanley want to dig one more hole?
5. Why did Zero fill the bottom of their hole with rocks?
6. Explain how the shoes had managed to fall on Stanley's head at the beginning of the story.
7. Why do you think Zero chooses this moment to confess about the stolen shoes?
8. As the two boys make their way down the mountain, what is the unspoken challenge between them?
9. Why does Stanley want to dig ANOTHER one final hole?
10. After returning to the hole where Stanley found the lipstick tube, what do they uncover?
11. Why aren't Stanley and Zero attacked by the yellow-spotted lizards?
12. How is Stanley's attorney able to legally take Zero with them when they leave?
13. Who is the warden related to?
14. How does the author account for the sudden success of Stanley's father?
15. Why were Stanley and Zero's family lullabies similar?
16. On a scale of 1-10 (ten being the best) how would you rate this book and why?