

Language Arts 8
Holes Quiz Chapters 41-50

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Please write your answers here using a CAPTIAL LETTER:

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Chapters 41-42

1. Zero didn't go to the homeless shelter very often because
 - A. He thought the beds weren't comfortable
 - B. He didn't like the food they served
 - C. He didn't want to become a ward of the state
 - D. He didn't like sleeping inside.

2. What did Zero do to get sent to Camp Green lake?
 - A. Zero was caught trying to break into a coffee shop.
 - B. Zero tried to walk out of a shoe store with a new pair of sneakers.
 - C. Zero stole food from the grocery store.
 - D. Zero broke into a boat in the harbor to try to find a dray place to sleep.

3. Once at the top of Big Thumb, Zero and Stanley lived off of
 - A. onions
 - B. peaches
 - C. a pig they caught
 - D. greens

4. How had Camp Green Lake changed Stanley?
 - A. Stanley began praying for the first time.
 - B. Stanley felt hatred for an adult for the first time.
 - C. Stanley wanted to fight every bully.
 - D. Stanley liked himself now.

5. What memory did Zero have from his infancy?
 - A. Swinging with his mother pushing him
 - B. eating oatmeal for breakfast each morning
 - C. his mother singing to him
 - D. his daddy coming home from work each night.



6. Stanley and Zero decided to
- A. Return to Camp Green Lake and beg the Warden for forgiveness.
 - B. Hike in the opposite direction from Camp Green Lake.
 - C. Dig in the hole where Stanley found the tube.
 - D. Return to Camp Green Lake and seek revenge on Mr. Sir and the Warden.
7. Neither boy wanted
- A. to find a rattlesnake
 - B. to be the first to drink water
 - C. to find the Mary Lou
 - D. to eat the onions
8. Zero had a stuffed _____ when he was little.
- A. Giraffe
 - B. elephant
 - C. teddy bear
 - D. dog
9. After reaching camp, the boys
- A. Marched right up to the Warden's cabin
 - B. began digging right away
 - C. waited for the camp to fall asleep
 - D. headed for the shower for water
10. While Stanley dug the hole, Zero
- A. rested
 - B. woke the boys in Tent D
 - C. stole an extra shovel from camp
 - D. went after water and cereal

Chapters 43 – 45

11. After Zero found the metal case,
- A. the Warden found the boys
 - B. the boys opened the case and discovered gold
 - C. the boys sat down to rest
 - D. the boys tried to pry open the lock
12. Which sentence from *Holes* supports the conclusion that the Warden was after the chest the whole time?
- A. "No one cares about Hector Zeroni."
 - B. "He forced the tip of the shovel between the dirt and the top of the metal case and tried to wedge it free."
 - C. "'Thank you,' said the Warden. 'You boys have been a big help.'"
 - D. "He dug with his hands until he found the leather handle, and then he pulled the suitcase up and out of the dirt."



13. Which statement from *Holes* is an opinion?
- A. "It was heavy. He handed it up to Zero."
 - B. "A bright light was shining in his face."
 - C. "I'm going to try to dig a hole underneath it."
 - D. "The hole was wide enough for him to hold the shovel lengthwise and dig sideways into the wall."
14. Who is the speaker of this line from *Holes*? "'I'm good at sneaking in and out of places.'"
- A. The Warden
 - B. Stanley
 - C. Mr. Sir
 - D. Zero
15. Who is the speaker of these lines from *Holes*? "'I was never a Cub Scout. I wasn't good at social stuff like that. Kids made fun of me because I was fat.'"
- A. Clyde "Sweet Feet" Livingston
 - B. Stanley
 - C. X-Ray
 - D. Derrick Dunne

Chapter 46-50

16. While Mr. Sir watched the lizards in the hole around Zero and Stanley, he
- A. ate handfuls of sunflower seeds
 - B. started smoking a cigarette
 - C. began to drink a coffee
 - D. called the police
17. The day before Stanley and Zero returned to camp,
- A. the campers rioted and didn't dig holes
 - B. the wreck room burned
 - C. Stanley' parents came to take him home
 - D. a lawyer came and said that Stanley was innocent
18. The yellow spotted lizard ate
- A. a gopher
 - B. a rattlesnake
 - C. a tarantula
 - D. a bird
19. Why did Stanley start to think about his mother in Chapter 46?
- A. He wanted to share happy memories with Zero about a mother who loved and cared for her son.
 - B. He didn't want to die with the images of the Warden, Mr. Sir, and the lizards etched into his brain.
 - C. He wanted the Warden and Mr. Sir to know that he was loved and would be missed and searched for if he died.
 - D. He wanted to try and not think about Zero not having a mother who cared for him like his mother did and how sad it would be to die without knowing that your mother loved you.



20. The suitcase had the name _____ on it.
- A. Trout Walker
 - B. Kate Barlow
 - C. Pendanski
 - D. Stanley Yelnats
21. Hector was released from Camp Green Lake because
- A. no one could find his file
 - B. he was found innocent
 - C. he had served his time
 - D. his mother had been found
22. Squid asked Stanley to
- A. help him escape
 - B. give him part of what was in the suitcase
 - C. call his mom for him
 - D. teach him to read too
23. Why were Zero and Stanley **NOT** bitten by the lizards?
- A. The lizard were not hungry.
 - B. The lizards didn't like onion blood.
 - C. The sploosh the boys drank acted like a repellent.
 - D. Lizards don't eat during the heat of the day.
24. What did Ms. Morengo advise Stanley to do when the Warden ordered him to open the suitcase?
- A. To open it and show her what was inside to prove his innocence.
 - B. To not open it at all.
 - C. To have the Warden come to the courthouse to witness Stanley opening the suitcase if she was still interested about what was inside.
 - D. To not open it until his parents were present as his legal guardians.
25. After Stanley and Hector were riding home,
- A. Ms. Morengo gave them sandwiches and soda
 - B. a drop of rain fell into the empty lake.
 - C. the BMW had a flat tire.
 - D. Hector told Stanley a joke about Mr. Sir.
26. Camp Green Lake became
- A. a wildlife refuge
 - B. an amusement park
 - C. a resort
 - D. a Girl Scout Camp



27. At the end of the novel we learn
- A. Sweet Feet still has smelly feet
 - B. Hector's mother has returned
 - C. everyone loves to watch the Super Bowl
 - D. the jewels in the suitcase made Stanley a millionaire
28. When Stanley carried Zero up the mountain, it broke his families curse because
- A. Stanley was a good citizen
 - B. Stanley was completing his great-great-grandfather's promise
 - C. Stanley saved a person's life
 - D. Stanley was innocent of the crime of which he had been accused
29. Stanley and Zero's families sang similar lullabies because
- A. they read the same nursery rhymes
 - B. they listened to the same records
 - C. their ancestors lived in the same region of the world
 - D. they had been in a band together
30. What was the new foot odour product called that Stanley's father invented?
- A. Sweet Feet
 - B. Sploosh
 - C. Sweet as Peaches
 - D. Peaches & Peppermint
31. The conflict in this novel is **mostly** the result of which event?
- A. Hector was separated from his mother as a young child.
 - B. The Warden was looking for a buried treasure somewhere in the desert where Green Lakes used to be.
 - C. Sweet Fee's shoes were stolen.
 - D. Derrick Dunne was bullying Stanley.
32. Which question does the novel *Holes* answer?
- A. What percent did Stanley's weight change?
 - B. What steps did Hector go through to find his mother?
 - C. What did Hector and Stanley do with the money they uncovered?
 - D. What happened to Mr. Pendanski?
33. Which statement from *Holes* contains a cause-effect relationship?
- A. Stanley's mother doubts whether Stanley's great-great-grandfather really stole a pig.
 - B. In a few years, Camp Green Lake will become a Girl Scout camp.
 - C. The commercial showed a baseball game.
 - D. The air-conditioning was on, but they drove with the windows open as well, because, "No offense, but you boys really smell bad."



SHORT ANSWER (17 points)

Answer all the following short answer questions below using complete sentences on the paper provided.

1. Outline what the boys had planned in Chapter 43. (5 points)
2. What event starts to unfold almost immediately in Chapter 45? (2 points)
3. What does Zero do to keep his mind off the lizards during the night? Give an example. (2 points)
4. What small but important piece of information do we glean about the Warden in Chapter 47? Why is it important? (3 points)
5. Why does the author relate the story of the rattlesnake hunters at the beginning of Chapter 49? (2 points)
6. Describe the woman who is singing the lullaby to Hector (Zero) at the end of the novel. (3 points)

