

**Language Arts 8
Holes Quiz
Chapters 29-40**

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| 2. _____ | 7. _____ | 12. _____ | 17. _____ | 22. _____ | 27. _____ | 32. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ | 13. _____ | 18. _____ | 23. _____ | 28. _____ | 33. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ | 14. _____ | 19. _____ | 24. _____ | 29. _____ | 34. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ | 15. _____ | 20. _____ | 25. _____ | 30. _____ | |

Chapter 29-34

1. During the lightning storm in Chapter 29, Stanley thought he saw _____.
 - A. God's Thumb
 - B. clouds brining rain to Camp Green Lake
 - C. his not-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather's face
 - D. a donkey

2. What had Stanley's great grandfather allegedly said after being robbed by Kate Barlow?
 - A. "She kissed me!"
 - B. "She took all I had, I was destitute!"
 - C. "I found refuge on God's Thumb."
 - D. "I thought I was going to die, she took everything and then didn't even kiss me!"

3. The boys from Tent D gave Stanley a hard time in Chapter 30 time because
 - A. Zero was digging part of his hole
 - B. he was so smart
 - C. it was his birthday, July 8
 - D. Mr. Sir like him the best

4. After Mr. Pendanski called Zero stupid in Chapter 30, Zero _____.
 - A. told him to go jump in a lake
 - B. showed him he could read
 - C. hit him with the shovel then ran away
 - D. kicked him and called him evil

5. The Warden is most likely a descendant of _____.
 - A. Madame Zeroni
 - B. Stanley Yelnats
 - C. Onion Sam
 - D. Trout Walker

6. Who is the speaker of this line from *Holes* "Excuse me?"

- A. The Warden
 - B. Armpit
 - C. Mr. Sir
 - D. Zero
7. Which statement from *Holes* contains a cause-effect relationship?
- A. Have you just been digging Caveman's hole for nothing?
 - B. I know you mean well Stanley, but face it. Zero's too stupid to learn to read.
 - C. Zigzag made a gagging sound.
 - D. The collar ripped and Stanley fell backward onto the dirt.
8. Which statement is **NOT** true about a possible theme of *Holes*?
- A. Luck, destiny and fate determine what happens.
 - B. It's not my fault, I was just in the wrong place at the wrong time.
 - C. Family heritage, customs, and stories passed down are important.
 - D. Surviving in the city with bullying, drugs and gangs is difficult.
9. After Zero ran away in Chapter 31, the Warden decided to _____.
- A. destroy all of his records
 - B. go look for him
 - C. create a search team
 - D. call his mother
10. In Chapter 32, the new camper in Tent D was _____.
- A. Spit
 - B. Rowdy
 - C. Twitch
 - D. Spot
11. Why wouldn't the water truck go when Stanley first tried in Chapter 32?
- A. the engine was flooded
 - B. the keys were not in the ignition.
 - C. Stanley was pushing the brake instead of the gas.
 - D. Stanley hadn't put the truck in gear.
12. What happened to Stanley as he was driving the truck?
- A. Stanley ran out of gas
 - B. Stanley had driven straight into a hole.
 - C. Stanley hit the Warden's cabin.
 - D. Stanley flew across the desert.
13. Why did Stanley's heart stop when he peered into the bottom of one of the holes in Chapter 33?
- A. He saw a canteen that might have water.
 - B. He saw Zero.
 - C. He saw a family of yellow-spotted lizards.
 - D. He saw a sack of sunflower seeds.
14. After the wreck Stanley _____.
- A. was taken to the hospital

- B. ran away
- C. was taken to the Warden's cabin
- D. apologized to Mr. Sir

15. In Chapter 33, in the desert Stanley found _____.

- A. a canteen
- B. a shovel
- C. an empty sack of sunflower seeds
- D. an orange jumpsuit

16. Stanley began to see _____ as he walked across the desert in Chapter 34.

- A. clouds
- B. mirages
- C. footprints
- D. fewer and fewer holes

17. The name of the boat that Stanley saw in Chapter 34 was _____.

- A. Mary Lou
- B. Yelnats' Dream
- C. Kissin' Kate
- D. Onion Sam

Chapter 35-40

18. Zero had been camping out

- A. beside a small lake
- B. in a small cave
- C. on Big Thumb
- D. under a boat

19. Stanley figured the sploosh was

- A. really apple cider
- B. over 100 years old
- C. buried under the boat by the Warden
- D. poisonous

20. Based on the book *Holes* one can conclude that sploosh is really

- A. Kate Barlow's spiced peaches
- B. Onion Sam's pickled onions
- C. Trout Walker's whiskey
- D. Linda Miller's apples

21. What statement is **not** true about a theme found in *Holes*

- A. Fate – Stanley's great-great-grandfather was "cursed" because he did not carry Madame Zeroni up the mountain as he had promised.

- B. Friendship – Stanley forms a special friendship with Zero, whom he teacher to read.
 - C. Hopeful – Stanley and Zero think they have found Big Thumb.
 - D. Revenge – X-Ray and Armpit place a rattlesnake on Barf Bag’s bed after he told Mr. Sir they were taking extra food.
22. Zero _____ as he and Stanley walked towards Big Thumb.
- A. ran ahead
 - B. had to stop and throw up
 - C. led the way
 - D. fell behind
23. To keep Zero walking, Stanley
- A. Asked him to spell words to keep his mid distracted
 - B. sang the “If Only . . . ” song to him
 - C. told Zero about his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather
 - D. told jokes to make Zero laugh
24. What scared Stanley the most about dying was
- A. Letting the Warden win
 - B. the pain he would feel
 - C. leaving his family
 - D. not saying goodbye to his friends at school
25. Zero cut his hands
- A. on the brambles on the cliff side
 - B. on the broken jars in the burlap sack
 - C. by holding onto the shovel while Stanley climbed up
 - D. on a sharp rock as he climbed up the mountain
26. Stanley thought there must be water on Big Thumb when he saw
- A. weeds and bugs
 - B. footprints
 - C. clouds
 - D. dew on the rocks
27. Why did Stanley leave the shovel behind?
- A. The shovel was broken and no longer of any use.
 - B. Stanley forgot to pick up the shovel, and it was too far back to turn around and get it.
 - C. Stanley left the shovel so he would have two arms to carry Zero.
 - D. It was all that remained of the bad memories of Camp Green Lake, so Stanley wanted to leave it and the memories behind.
28. Why did Hattie Parker blush when Gladys Tennyson mentioned that her daughter Becca, had almost die from eating some bad meat?
- A. Hattie Parker was the butcher.
 - B. Hattie Parker’s husband, Jim, was the butcher.
 - C. Hattie Parker had cooked the meat that Becca had eaten.

- D. Hattie Parker knew that Gladys Tennyson had overheard Hattie say that she wished Becca would die of her illness.
29. Stanly found _____ to eat.
- A. onions
 - B. bird eggs
 - C. nuts
 - D. berries
30. Zero wanted to eat
- A. A pepperoni pizza
 - B. a hot fudge sundae
 - C. a hamburger and fries
 - D. a candy bar
31. Stanley had carried Zero
- A. until he gained consciousness
 - B. a very long way
 - C. only a short distance
 - D. only after he stopped throwing up
32. Which sequence best describes the order of events in *Holes* for chapters 35-40?
- 1. Stanley went down the mountain to get the shovel.
 - 2. Zero cut deep gashes in his hands as he held on to the metal blade of the shovel.
 - 3. Stanley and Zero ate an onion.
 - 4. Zero and Stanley packed the unbroken jars in the burlap sack before leaving the Mary Lou.
 - 5. Stanley spotted weeds and bugs.
- A. 4,2,5,3,1
 - B. 4,2,3,1,5
 - C. 4,2,1,5,3
 - D. 2,1,4,3,5
33. Which question does this section answer?
- A. Will Stanley and Zero be rescued from God's Thumb?
 - B. Will Zero learn who the Mary Lou is named after?
 - C. What will Stanley and Zero eat to stay alive?
 - D. Will a yellow spotted lizard attack Stanley?
34. Based on the story, it is likely that in the future
- A. Zero will become stronger by eating onions.
 - B. The boys will go back to Camp Green Lake each year for a visit.
 - C. The boys will see Sam, the onion man.
 - D. The boys will become sick from drinking the poisonous water.

SHORT ANSWER (13 points)

1. Explain how Katherine Barlow acquired the reputation as “Kissin’ Kate Barlow” by the end of Chapter 28 (2 points)
2. Explain what X-Ray meant when he told Armpit, ““It’s the same old story.”” (2 points)
3. Explain what the Warden meant when she said it was almost time to paint her nails again in Chapter 30? (2 points)
4. Why does the Warden repeatedly ask Mr. Pendanski if Zero had any family or social worker who might have taken an interest in him in Chapter 33? (2 points)
5. Describe what Stanley found while walking across the dry and barren wasteland in Chapter 34? (3 points)
6. What does Zero say in Chapter 39 that causes Stanley to believe that his friend is delirious? (2 points)

VOCABULARY (5 points)

Write the definition on the paper provided (using a complete sentence for the **definition**, not just a synonym) for **ONLY 5** of the following vocabulary words:

- **remedy, concoctions, drawl, sparingly, mocked, vile, loot, vast, drenched, delirious, depriving, refuge, slits, hot-wire, shaft, revved, lopsided, systematic, mounds, mirage, grimly**