

# Holes – Chapter 7-10

How closely did you do your reading?

1. Give a brief outline of the story regarding Stanley's great-great-grandfather. (write about 2 paragraphs & think about punctuation)
2. Why does Stanley have to redig the dirt from his hole?
3. Describe Zigzag.
4. What do the boys do when they've finished their hole?
5. Why does Stanley turn down the pile back to camp?
6. What's Stanley's nickname?
7. According to X-ray, which hole is the hardest?
8. What does Stanley find in his second hole?
9. Why doesn't he get the day off?
10. What shows that the water truck is coming?

# Compare the characters of Stanley and Elya Yelnats

Draw a grid to help you plan your ideas.

Stanley	Elya

Find at least five points for each side of the grid and a quotation to support your ideas.

Use the **Point Evidence Analysis** formula to write your answer.

Both Stanley and his great-great grandfather are highly determined men. They know what they need to do and persevere until it is done.

*Stanley shook his head "I'll walk."*

*Here Stanley refuses to go back to camp because he is proud that he finished his hole and doesn't want to be seen as a wimp.*

*Every day Elya carried the little piglet up the mountain and sang to it.*