

Chapters 28, 29 and 30	
Vocabulary	<p>What do you think 'a ghost town on a ghost lake' means?</p> <p>What is a loot?</p> <p>What does humid mean?</p> <p>The boys say their 'blood is boiling' from the heat. What else does this mean?</p>
Infer	<p>Why do you think Kate went back?</p> <p>When Kate yawns, what does this tell you about her character?</p> <p>Why has Kate been wishing she was dead for 20 years?</p> <p>How did Kate die? Why did she laugh?</p> <p>Why does Armpit want the rain to come their way?</p> <p>Why is everyone surprised that Mr Sir gives Zigzag more juice?</p> <p>Why do the other boys start to resent Stanley?</p> <p>Why does Zero hit Mr Pendanski?</p>
Predict	<p>Read to the page where it says 'The Last Hole'. Predict what is going to happen.</p> <p>Predict what will happen to Zero, at the end of Chapter 30.</p>
Explain	<p>Explain why the holes are being dug. Explain how you know this, despite Sachar never explicitly telling us.</p> <p>Why does Sachar have a part two to the book, in your opinion?</p> <p>How did you feel when Zero hit Mr Pendanski?</p>
Retrieve	<p>Why has Linda's surname changed?</p> <p>Why does Kate think Linda married Trout?</p> <p>Where is the loot?</p> <p>How many days has Stanley been at Camp Green Lake?</p>
Summarise	<p>Summarise what happens between Zero and Mr Pendanski in thirty words or less.</p>

Answers

Nothing there anymore but bad things had happened there-superstitious/haunting

Loot is your 'treasure' the reward you have got. Usually from theft/secret.

Humid means hot but damp

Blood boiling might also represent anger

Kate went back so no one would find her.

She yawns as she is not scared of her visitor

She wished she has been dead as she misses Sam

Kate dies from a lizard bite she laughs because she doesn't give her secret away.

Armpit wants the rain to fall on them to maybe cool them down.

Mr Sir is usually quite cruel and so it is unusual when he hands over the juice

The other boys resent Stanley as he has help digging his hole and they think he thinks he is better than them all.

Mr Pendanski calls him stupid.

I think they might find the secret that they have all been digging for all this time

I think Zero might get away with it as someone will stick up for him.

The warden is trying to retrieve the 'loot' from years ago. She doesn't know where on the lake it is so has been digging holes to try and find it.

I think the book is in two parts one which sets the scene and fills in background information and one which moves towards resolution.

I was shocked when Zero lashed out as he might get into serious trouble or Mr Pendanski might want to take revenge.

Linda's name has changed as she got married because she wanted to be rich.

The loot is supposed to be out on the lake somewhere.

Stanley has been there for 46 days.

Summary: Mr Pendanski is cruel to Zero and taunts him, calling him 'stupid'. Zero gets wound up and smashes him across the face with his shovel