


'Holes' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. What used to be in Green Lake?

A lake, a town and people

2. What is a 'hammock'?

A bed that hangs between two supports, e.g. a tree

3. Which animal at Camp Green Lake could kill you?

A yellow-spotted lizard

4. Why weren't the boys given a choice to go to Camp Green Lake?

They were sent there, as Camp Green Lake was a camp for bad boys.

5. Why did Stanley have a stationary box in his backpack?

So he could write letters to his mother every week.

6. What was the name of the camp that Stanley created when he was younger?

Camp Fun and Games

7. Which adjectives are used to describe Stanley's great-great-grandfather?

No-good, dirty, rotten and pig-stealing

8. What happened when Stanley's great-great-grandfather stole a pig from a one-legged Gypsy?

She put a curse on him and all his descendants

9. What was Stanley's favourite part of the song his father used to sing and why?

The part where he sang about the moon because he would pretend to howl the word 'moon'.



💡10. How do you think Stanley is feeling at the end of the extract? Why do you think that?

Possible emotions: *frightened, worried, nervous, unsure* - with evidence from the text.

