

'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. How long ago was there a lake at the camp?

Over one hundred years ago

2. What does the word 'hovers' mean?

Remains in one place

3. What's the rule to remember about rattlesnakes and scorpions?

If you don't bother them, they won't bother you.

4. Which animal will cause you a 'slow and painful death'?

A yellow-spotted lizard

5. By the end of p.5, what 3 things do you know about Stanley Yelnats?

- He's poor
- He's been bad and has been sent to Camp
- He's never been to camp before

💡 6. Why do you think there was a guard on the bus?

To protect the driver and to stop anyone who tried to escape.

7. Which simile does the author use to describe the air on the bus?

As stifling as the handcuffs


8. What does the author suggest was the cause of Stanley's arrest on p.7?

His maths teacher embarrassed him earlier that day.

9. Look at the sentence on p.8 that starts, 'He looked out the window...' Find the word that means something is huge or enormous?

Vast



 10. How do you think Stanley is feeling at the end of the extract? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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

