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HOLES

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HOLES

CHAPTERS 1 & 2

Complete the graphic organizer.

TOPIC

INTRODUCTION

OPINION

REASON #1

REASON #2

CONCLUSION

HOLES

CHAPTERS 1 & 2

Complete the graphic organizer by writing your answer on the line.

TOPIC

MAIN CHARACTER

BIG IDEA

SETTING

INTRODUCTION

This paragraph is about _____,
who is a main character.

This paragraph is about _____,
which is a big idea.

This paragraph is about _____,
which is a setting.

OPINION

I think _____.

REASON #1

_____ because _____.

REASON #2

Also, _____ because _____.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, _____.

HOLES

CHAPTERS 1 & 2

Complete the graphic organizer by making a ~~X~~ mark next to your answer choice.

TOPIC	<input type="checkbox"/> MAIN CHARACTER	<input type="checkbox"/> SETTING
	Stanley Yelnats	Camp Green Lake
INTRODUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about Stanley Yelnats, who is one of the main characters.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about Camp Green Lake, which is a setting.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about Stanley eating a hot dog.	
OPINION	<input type="checkbox"/> I think Stanley was unlucky.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I think Camp Green Lake was boring.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I think Stanley liked to eat hot dogs.	
REASON #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Stanley was unlucky because Stanley believed his family had been cursed.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stanley loved to go to ballgames just to get a hot dog.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> The camp was boring because Stanley had to dig a big hole every day.	
REASON #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Also, Stanley liked to go camping so that he could eat hot dogs.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Also, the camp was boring because all he could do besides dig holes was talk with the other boys.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Also, Stanley was unlucky because he had lots of trouble in his life.	
CONCLUSION	<input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, Stanley liked hot dogs.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, Stanley was unlucky.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, Camp Green Lake was boring.	

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Complete the graphic organizer.

TOPIC

INTRODUCTION

OPINION

REASON #1

REASON #2

CONCLUSION

HOLES

CHAPTERS 3 & 4

Complete the graphic organizer by writing your answer on the line.

TOPIC

MAIN CHARACTER

BIG IDEA

SETTING

INTRODUCTION

This paragraph is about _____,
who is a main character.

This paragraph is about _____,
which is a big idea.

This paragraph is about _____,
which is a setting.

OPINION

I think _____.

REASON #1

_____ because

_____.

REASON #2

Also, _____ because

_____.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, _____.

HOLES

CHAPTERS 3 & 4

Complete the graphic organizer by making a ~~X~~ mark next to your answer choice.

TOPIC	<input type="checkbox"/> MAIN CHARACTER	<input type="checkbox"/> BIG IDEA
	Stanley Yelnats	Stanley's chance to get a day off.
INTRODUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about Stanley Yelnats, who is one of the main characters.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about Stanley's chance to get a day off, which is a big idea.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about Ponyboy visiting the tallest skyscraper in the city.	
OPINION	<input type="checkbox"/> I think Ponyboy liked the city.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I think Stanley was respected at the camp.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I think Stanley felt hopeless about getting a day off.	
REASON #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Stanley felt hopeless because when he found a fossil, he did not get a reward.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stanley was respected because after he found the treasure, the Tent D boys got special treatment and were nicer to him.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ponyboy felt hopeful because he got to eat new food in the city.	
REASON #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Also, Stanley was respected because Zero asked Stanley to help him learn to read.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Also, Ponyboy really liked the noise in the city.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Also, Stanley felt hopeless because when he found a gold tube in his 14th hole, he did not think it was a treasure and gave it to X-Ray.	
CONCLUSION	<input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, Ponyboy liked the city.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, Stanley felt hopeless about getting a day off.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, Stanley was respected by the boys.	

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CHAPTERS 5 & 6

Complete the graphic organizer.

TOPIC

INTRODUCTION

OPINION

REASON #1

REASON #2

CONCLUSION

HOLES

CHAPTERS 5 & 6

Complete the graphic organizer by writing your answer on the line.

TOPIC

MAIN CHARACTER

BIG IDEA

SETTING

INTRODUCTION

This paragraph is about _____,
who is a main character.

This paragraph is about _____,
which is a big idea.

This paragraph is about _____,
which is a setting.

OPINION

I think _____.

REASON #1

_____ because _____.

REASON #2

Also, _____ because _____.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, _____.

HOLES

CHAPTERS 5 & 6

Complete the graphic organizer by making a ~~X~~ mark next to your answer choice.

TOPIC	<input type="checkbox"/> MAIN CHARACTER	<input type="checkbox"/> BIG IDEA
	Kate Barlow	Mr. Sir's stolen sunflower seeds
INTRODUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about Kate Barlow, who is one of the main characters. <input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about Mr. Sir's stolen sunflower seeds, which is a big idea. <input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about fish.	
OPINION	<input type="checkbox"/> I think Stanley liked to go fishing in the lake. <input type="checkbox"/> I think things were better for Stanley after Mr. Sir's sunflower seeds were stolen. <input type="checkbox"/> I think Kate was selfish.	
REASON #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Things were better for Stanley because someone finished digging his hole. <input type="checkbox"/> Kate was selfish because she kissed the Onion Man in the middle of town and he was killed for it. <input type="checkbox"/> Stanley liked fishing in the lake because he caught big fish.	
REASON #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Also, Stanley liked fishing because he enjoyed cooking the fish at camp. <input type="checkbox"/> Also, Kate was selfish because she took other people's money when she robbed banks. <input type="checkbox"/> Also, things were better because the boys were thankful Stanley had taken the blame for the stolen sunflower seeds.	
CONCLUSION	<input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, things were better for Stanley after Mr. Sir's sunflower seeds were stolen. <input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, Kate was selfish. <input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, Stanley really liked to fish.	

HOLES

Complete the graphic organizer.

TOPIC

INTRODUCTION

OPINION

REASON #1

REASON #2

CONCLUSION

HOLES

CHAPTERS 7 & 8

Complete the graphic organizer by writing your answer on the line.

TOPIC

MAIN CHARACTER

BIG IDEA

SETTING

INTRODUCTION

This paragraph is about _____,
who is a main character.

This paragraph is about _____,
which is a big idea.

This paragraph is about _____,
which is a setting.

OPINION

I think _____.

REASON #1

_____ because

_____.

REASON #2

Also, _____ because

_____.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, _____.

HOLES

CHAPTERS 7 & 8

Complete the graphic organizer by making a ☒ mark next to your answer choice.

TOPIC	<input type="checkbox"/> MAIN CHARACTER	<input type="checkbox"/> BIG IDEA
	Zero	Stanley and Zero running away
INTRODUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	This paragraph is about Stanley and Zero running away, which is a big idea.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	This paragraph is about grocery shopping, which is a big idea.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	This paragraph is about Zero, who is one of the main characters.
OPINION	<input type="checkbox"/>	I think Zero was impulsive about his choices.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	I think Stanley and Zero were foolish to run away.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	I think the boys liked going to the grocery store.
REASON #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zero was impulsive because when Mr. Pendanski called him stupid, Zero immediately hit him with a shovel.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stanley and Zero were foolish because Stanley tried to steal the water truck to save his friend but instead drove it into a hole.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	The boys liked going to the grocery store because they would buy ice cream.
REASON #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Also, Stanley and Zero were foolish because they went into the dried lake area without food, water, or shelter.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Also, the boys liked going to the grocery store because they could buy bottled water.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Also, Zero was impulsive because when he got in trouble, he took off running without thinking.
CONCLUSION	<input type="checkbox"/>	In conclusion, the boys liked going to the grocery store.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	In conclusion, the boys were foolish.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	In conclusion, Zero was impulsive.

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CHAPTERS 9 & 10

Complete the graphic organizer.

TOPIC

INTRODUCTION

OPINION

REASON #1

REASON #2

CONCLUSION

HOLES

Complete the graphic organizer by writing your answer on the line.

TOPIC	MAIN CHARACTER	BIG IDEA	SETTING
INTRODUCTION	This paragraph is about _____, who is a main character.		
	This paragraph is about _____, which is a big idea.		
	This paragraph is about _____, which is a setting.		
OPINION	I think _____.		
REASON #1	_____ because _____.		
REASON #2	Also, _____ because _____.		
CONCLUSION	In conclusion, _____.		

HOLES

CHAPTERS 9 & 10

Complete the graphic organizer by making a ~~X~~ mark next to your answer choice.

TOPIC	<input type="checkbox"/> MAIN CHARACTER	<input type="checkbox"/> BIG IDEA
	Zero	Stanley digging for the treasure
INTRODUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about Stanley digging for the treasure, which is a big idea. <input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about Zero, who is one of the main characters. <input type="checkbox"/> This paragraph is about hiking in the woods, which is a big idea.	
OPINION	<input type="checkbox"/> I think it was dangerous that Stanley was digging for the treasure. <input type="checkbox"/> I think Zero was honest. <input type="checkbox"/> I think hiking in the woods was fun.	
REASON #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking in the woods was fun because there were a lot of cute animals to see. <input type="checkbox"/> Zero was honest because he told Stanley the truth about stealing someone's sneakers at the homeless shelter. <input type="checkbox"/> Digging for the treasure was dangerous because Stanley dug at night when he could not see.	
REASON #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Also, he was honest because he told Stanley the truth about stealing another pair of shoes. <input type="checkbox"/> Also, digging for the treasure was dangerous because Stanley dug the hole in a nest of poisonous lizards. <input type="checkbox"/> Also, hiking in the woods was fun because the trails were not very long.	
CONCLUSION	<input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, Stanley digging for the treasure was dangerous. <input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, hiking in the woods was fun. <input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, Zero was honest and truthful.	