

## Reading

[http://www.hayatschool.com/kuwait/articles/Holes\\_by\\_Louis\\_Sachar1.pdf](http://www.hayatschool.com/kuwait/articles/Holes_by_Louis_Sachar1.pdf)

This week's reading is from chapter 39 onwards of Holes.

### Activity 1

Read chapter 39 and then answer these VIPERS questions.

V – What does the phrase ‘doubled over’ mean?

I – Using evidence from the text, suggest how Stanley would have felt when Zero claimed he stole the shoes Stanley got in trouble for.

P - What does this chapter suggest will happen next? What makes you think this?

E – Explain why Zero's confession was so important to Stanley.

R – What colours were the rock Stanley woke up on?

S – Summarise in 5 key events what happened in this chapter.

### Activity 2

Read chapter 40.

Why do you think the author has included the section about Sam and Mrs. Tennyson? What is the significance of what is said here?

The second section of this chapter tells us how Stanley went down the mountain to retrieve the shovel. Throughout this section, the author mentions a number of times that this was a far and difficult journey. Explain why they have done this.

### Activity 3

Read chapter 41.

True or False

	True	False
It's harder to dig in water than a dry lake.		
The boys had sandals on.		
Zero pretended to be a Cub scout when he was younger.		
Zero stole Clyde Livingston's shoes.		
Stanley's feet are small and quick.		

#### **Activity 4**

Read chapter 42

This chapter focusses on the thoughts and feelings of Stanley.

Can you rewrite the chapter from the perspective of Zero?

Think about what his thoughts and feelings could be at this time.

#### **Activity 5**

Read chapter 43

Stanley and Zero attempt to draw a map in the sand to make sure they are going in the right direction. Using key parts of the setting features mentioned in the text, draw your own map of Camp Green Lake to the Big Thumb. You can add as much detail as you would like to these.