

Holes- Chapters 8-16



A- Vocabulary: drag and drop
After reading these chapters match the words to their definitions by dragging the definitions.



Curse	Extremely tired
Odd	Something badly damaged
Leap	A short, low sound instead of speaking
Stationery	Very pleased and satisfied
Rec	Push a finger into something
Wreck	Things needed for writing
Worn-out	Say magic words to bring bad luck
Bump	Strange
Carve	Shine by reflecting light
Poke	Make a large jump
Grunt	Raised area on a surface
Shaft	A pole that forms the handle of a tool
Smug	Look in admiration
Glisten	Cut into especially wood
Shotgun shell	Recreation
Gaze	A tube mounted on a brass base

B- Using the words in context

1. One day Stanley saw something _____ as it fell onto the dirt pile. It seemed to be an engraved _____ that the Warden might find 'interesting'.
2. Stanley Yelnats is under a _____. Actually, his whole family is. It all started with his great-great-grandfather.
3. Moving his hands up the _____ of the shovel made Stanley get blisters in his hands.
4. Stanley had to _____ his finger through the hole to get the object out.
5. The table in the _____ room was full of _____ and holes because so many people had carved their initials into the felt.

C. Stanley wrote a letter to his mom but he lied not to make her worry. Complete the 'real' letter he should have written. You should use ONE word in each space.

Dear mom,

Today was my first day at camp, and I hate ____ tell you I haven't _____ any friends because all the boys are really unfriendly. There is _____ lake here and it's boiling _____. They make me _____ an orange uniform and stay in the sun all day.

Today we've been _____ on the field, so I'm _____ because we are made to dig.

The other day, I found a _____ while digging and I stopped _____ give it to Mr Pendanski. I think it was a fish.

Now it's time for dinner. I don't _____ to worry you but I'm not having _____ good time. I'll do my _____ to survive.

Love,

Stanley