

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