***Holes* Comprehension Questions**

**Directions:** On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions in complete sentences. The questions are in chronological book order.

1. What happens to campers who get bitten by rattlesnakes?
2. What three items are in Stanley’s backpack?
3. Write a description of the curse on Stanley’s family.
4. Why do the boys have to start digging so early?
5. According to Mr. Pendanski, how has Zero earned his nickname?
6. Why had the sneakers been donated?
7. How is Elya Yelnats different from the other boys in his village?
8. Who is Caveman?
9. Why is Stanley surprised that X-Ray is the leader of the group?
10. How does the warden threaten Mr. Pendanski?
11. What is unusual about Zigzag’s television viewing?
12. Why does Stanley write his letter in the tent?
13. What is special about the warden’s nail polish?
14. What does Stanley figure out about the gold tube?
15. What was Katherine Barlow famous for at the time?
16. Why does Mr. Sir become so angry?
17. What kindness does Mr. Pendanski show Stanley?
18. How long does Stanley’s great-grandfather survive in the desert?
19. What confession does Zero make to Stanley?
20. Who do we discover is Zero’s great-great-grandmother?