

Holes Writing Assignment #5

Narrative

Task: Write an imaginative, entertaining and humorous story based upon the release or escape of one of Stanley's colleagues before the closure of Camp Green Lake .

Introduction

In the first paragraph establish the setting (Camp Green Lake), the time, the mood – tone and the characters.

Conflict

Recount the *dramatic* events that lead up to and include the release or escape of one of the inmates. Describe the characters and their actions. Remember to build tension and suspense within your story.

Resolution

What is the outcome of the story? What happens to the characters? What is their future? Tie up the loose ends.

Grammar Requirements

- 1) Remember a change in **place** or **time** requires a new paragraph.
- 2) Transition Words – meanwhile, after, before,
Magnet loosened the bolts of the water tank *meanwhile* Armpit attached the fire hose to the nozzle.
- 3) Sentences containing a participle phrase
Stumbling repeatedly into the 5 foot holes, X-ray had no hope reaching the lake.
- 4) Direct dialogue requires quotation marks. A new paragraph is required with each new speaker.
“If a character is speaking, use quotation marks,” said Mr Papich.

The students replied in unison, “We all understand!”