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‘Holes’ by Louis Sachar- Chapter 3

Information from previous chapters:

Camp Green Lake is not a traditional summer camp for kids. It is also not at all green and there is not a lake in sight! It is a camp for juvenile delinquents (that’s very badly behaved young people) to go and work hard, build character and be punished for their actions. This is an alternative to being sent to jail.

Questions

1. Why do you think Stanley was only allowed to bring 3 small items with him in his backpack?
2. What part of Stanley’s appearance was made fun of at school?
3. Why is there a dash between each word of ‘no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather’?
4. What does the word ‘descendants’ mean? Use the sentences around the word to help you.
5. Why does the font style change in the middle of page 8?
6. What 3 things do you need to be a successful inventor?
7. What is so special about the name Stanley that each generation of this family has used as a name for their son?
8. What is the British term for the American word ‘sneakers’? Use the sentences around the word to help you.
9. Why was the woman given the nickname ‘Kissin’ Kate Barlow’?
10. Why was Stanley disappointed when he looked out of the window once the bus has reached its destination?