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Holes Book Report

Holes, written by Louis Sachar starts off with a boy named Stanley Yelnats who is wrongfully accused of stealing. Although Stanley did not steal, no one believed him. Stanley and his family are always running into bad luck and they believe this has to do with some of their descendents being cursed for not keeping promises. A Judge soon decides that Stanley should spend the summer at Green Camp Lake, a Juvenile detention camp. Stanley unhappily is sent on a bus. Once he arrives he sees that the camp is an extremely hot and dry desert. He soon meets some other Juveniles and becomes good friends with one of them named Zero. Everyday Stanley and the other Juveniles are forced to dig giant deep holes out in the desert. They soon learn that the reason for this is because there is supposedly treasure buried somewhere that the camp warden wants. After days and days of digging Stanley eventually finds the treasure and the Warden tries to take it from him. Right before he does, Stanley's lawyer shows up to tell him he was indeed wrongfully accused and has the right to leave and the treasure belongs to Stanley as he found it! Stanley soon goes home with his treasure and the family believes their bad luck had left them. My personal favorite part of the book is of course where Stanley finds the treasure. My least favorite part is the whole bad luck thing. To me it doesn't seem to make

much sense. However I don't think it hurts the book that much. Overall I think it's an above average book that just about anyone could read.