

## Chapters 7, 8 and 9

Vocabulary	<p>What does defective mean?</p> <p>'Myra's head is as empty as a flowerpot' – what does this mean?</p> <p>What does forlorn mean?</p> <p>What word on Page 35 could be replaced with 'linger'?</p> <p>What is a curse?</p>
Infer	<p>Why is it so hard to dig?</p> <p>Why did Stanley find it hard to sleep?</p> <p>How has Stanley's weight helped him?</p> <p>Why does Stanley nearly faint?</p> <p>Why do you think Elya just told Myra to marry Igor?</p> <p>Magnet says 'make sure nothing's living in it'. What might he be referring to?</p> <p>Why was it surprising that Zero finished his hole first?</p> <p>Why did Stanley enjoy the shower so much?</p>
Predict	Read to the end of Page 31. Predict what will happen next.
Explain	<p>Explain why Sachar uses a flashback.</p> <p>Do you like Myra? Why?</p> <p>Explain why you think the children called Stanley 'Caveman'.</p>
Retrieve	<p>What is different about X-Ray's shovel? Why does X-Ray want it?</p> <p>What was Stanley's great-great grandfather called?</p> <p>Why doesn't Elya have a good chance of marrying Myra?</p> <p>Why did the two pigs weigh the same?</p> <p>Who does Elya marry?</p> <p>What does Stanley do when he's finished digging the hole? Why do you think he does this?</p> <p>Draw a yellow-spotted lizard to scale.</p> <p>What does Zero ask Stanley?</p>
Summarise	Write one word to describe each of the children in the camp so far.