HOLES UNIT TEST

Part 1: Multiple Choice

Which item does Sam sell to the townspeople of Green Lake?

a. Peaches  
b. Sploosh  
c. Onions  
d. Tomatoes

Stanley Yelnats’ name can be described as

a. A proper noun  
b. A palindrome  
c. A parable  
d. A and B

After Stanley leaves, Camp Green Lake ...

a. is turned into a Boy Scout Camp  
b. is turned into Girl Scout Camp  
c. remains a juvenile detention facility  
d. is sold to a rich Texas oil driller

Ms. Morengo is ...

a. The Attorney General  
b. Stanley’s lawyer  
c. Zero’s mother  
d. The Warden’s real name

What is Stanley’s nickname at Camp Green Lake?

a. Half-pipe  
b. Zero  
c. Armpit  
d. Caveman
Part 2: Fill in the Holes

1. Zero’s real name is __________  __________.

2. Camp Green Lake is located in which southern American state? ____________.

3. The gold tube discovered by Stanley was really a cover from a ______________.
   The initials on the gold tube were which two letters inside of a heart? _____  _____.

4. Near the novel’s ending, Stanley digs and finds a buried suitcase. What is written on
   the outside of the suitcase? ______________  ______________.

5. In Chapter 50, we learn that Clyde Livingston appears in a commercial to advertise a
   product to help people with ___________  ____________.

6. Identify three different themes explored by author Louis Sachar in the novel Holes:
   (Don’t describe in detail – just name 3).
   a. __________________________________
   b. __________________________________
   c. __________________________________

7. The name of the author of the novel Holes is: ______________  ______________.
Part 3: Short Answer

1. Each time the water truck came, the boys lined up in a certain order. Who decides the order? Describe what change happened in the order and why it was made.

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2. On page 184, readers read the following: “Two nights later, he lay awake staring up at the star-filled sky. He was too happy to fall asleep...No one liked him, and the truth was, he didn’t especially like himself. He liked himself now.” Who is this quote talking about? Why is it important to the novel’s characterization.

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3. What is “sploosh” and why is it important to the novel? Give details.

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4. What is “God’s thumb?” Describe why it is significant in the novel. Give details.

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5. The novel *Holes* contains three different storylines in three different time periods. Identify all three and briefly define each one with **only one sentence**.

a. __________________________________________________________________________________________
6. In the novel *Holes*, Zero and Stanley are two very different characters. By the end of the novel, though, readers learn that they still share some similarities. Draw a Venn diagram below to represent their similarities and differences. Name three differences and three similarities.