Writing Prompts

Chapters 1-5

1. Write a paragraph to describe Stanley and his situation.

Chapters 6-10

1. Write another letter for Stanley explaining what is really going on at camp to his mom.

Chapters 11-15

1. Give three examples from these chapters to show that Stanley is learning how to survive at Camp Green Lake.

Chapters 16-20

1. Write a paragraph describing the Warden.

Chapters 21-25

1. Explain what Stanley remembered about the gold tube and why it’s significant.

Chapter 26-30

1. Write a paragraph explaining why Stanley couldn’t teach Zero to read anymore and why Zero ran away.

Chapters 31-35

1. Explain how Zero survived so many days in the desert with no water.

Chapters 36-40

1. In two paragraphs, summarize what happens in these five chapters.

Chapters 41-45

1. Describe how you would you feel if you realized you were kneeling in a lizard nest.

Chapters 46-50

1. Summarize the conclusion to this story and your opinion of the ending.