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Past Connections

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Louis Sachar included flashbacks instead of just telling the story in order?
2. How does the idea of fate and destiny play a role in Holes? Do you think Stanley was truly cursed?
3. How do Stanley and Zero's actions prove that the past does not have to control the future?
4. If you were Stanley, how would you feel knowing that events from 100 years ago were affecting your life today?

