

Name _____

Lessons Learned

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students might say perseverance, friendship, or self-confidence was the most important lesson.
2. At first, Stanley felt weak and unlucky, but by the end, he was strong, brave, and confident in himself.
3. Students may suggest different actions, such as trying to escape sooner or standing up to the Warden earlier.
4. Holes shows that real friendship means helping and trusting each other, even in difficult times.

