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Power Struggles

Short Answer Key

1. The Warden uses fear by punishing people, like scratching Mr. Sir with her venomous nails, and making the boys dig for her personal gain.
2. Mr. Sir acts tough, but when the Warden punishes him, he does nothing to fight back, showing he is also afraid of her.
3. Mr. Pendanski treats Zero poorly because he believes Zero is not smart and looks down on him, even though Zero proves him wrong.
4. The Warden is cruel and controlling, Mr. Sir is a strict enforcer who follows orders, and Mr. Pendanski pretends to be kind but is still cruel in his own way.
5. The book teaches that power can be used unfairly, and people in charge are not always good leaders.

