

Name _____

Dry Truth

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. If Green Lake had never dried up, it might still be a town, and there might be no Camp Green Lake at all. Stanley and Zero would not have had the same adventure.
2. Sachar uses nature to reflect what is happening in the story—the lake is dry when things are unfair, and rain comes when justice is restored.
3. Some may say it was a natural event, while others may believe the lake dried up as punishment for the town's cruelty.
4. The dried-up lake could be compared to places that suffer from pollution, unfair laws, or a loss of kindness in communities.

