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Past Shadows

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. If Stanley had never met Zero, do you think he would have been able to break the curse? Why or why not?
2. How does Sachar use history to make Holes a more interesting story?
3. Do you believe people are shaped by their family's past, or do they create their own future? Explain your opinion.
4. What other books or movies can you think of where the past affects the present in a major way?

