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Past Shadows

Short Answer Key

1. The curse causes Stanley's family to experience bad luck for generations, leading to his time at Camp Green Lake.
2. The treasure symbolizes justice and the idea that good actions can lead to rewards.
3. It shows that history connects people in unexpected ways and that the past can be changed.
4. Carrying Zero up the mountain fulfills Elya's broken promise, breaking the family curse and changing Stanley's future.
5. The story suggests that while fate and history influence events, people can change their future through their choices.

