

Response to Text

This response to text based on the story Holes by Louis Sachar will describe the main character Stanley Yelnats and provide examples of the **changes** that he experiences throughout the text.

The first main **change** that Stanley goes through is a **physical** one. When Stanley was at High School he was really fat and got bullied by the other students. But when he was sent to Camp Green Lake, he had to dig a hole '5 ft. deep and 5 ft. across' every day and the hard work made him lose weight and put on muscle. The big change happened because Stanley got some **confidence** and then the other **boys stopped bullying him**.

Another **change** happened when a boy called Zero asked Stanley if he could help him to read and write. At first Stanley said no because he was too tired. But one day, when Stanley needed help, Zero dug his hole for him and Stanley realised that **it is better to support other boys and make friends, then go it alone for 18 months**.

The last big **change** that Stanley went through happened when Stanley took the blame for a bag of sunflower seeds that were stolen out of Mr Sirs truck by Magnet. Instead of pointing his finger at Magnet, Stanley said that he stole them. **The other boys respected him for his loyalty**.

In conclusion, Stanley made lots of **changes** at Camp Green Lake. He gained **confidence**, **made friends** and **learnt about loyalty**. His new friends had become his family.