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1. What happens to campers who get bitten by rattlesnakes? **Campers who get bitten by rattlesnakes get a day or two to recover in their tent.**
2. Which creature has a deadly bite? **The yellow spotted lizard has a deadly bite.**
3. Why are people sent to Camp Green Lake? **People are sent to Camp Green Lake as an alternative to going to jail if they have committed a crime.**
4. What three items are in Stanley's backpack? **Stanley had a toothbrush, toothpaste and a box of stationery in his bag.**
5. What is 'Camp Fun and Games'? **"Camp Fun and Games" was a game Stanley had made-up and played when he was younger.**
6. Do you think Mrs Bell sounds like a good teacher? Why? **Teacher check.**
7. Write a description of the curse on Stanley's family. **Stanley's family were supposedly cursed when his great-great-grandfather stole a pig from a one-legged Gypsy.**
8. The author says that a good inventor needs to have intelligence, perseverance and luck. Do you agree? Explain your answer. **Teacher check.**
9. Stanley's family remain hopeful despite their awful luck. Do you think it is important to have hope, no matter what? Explain. **Teacher check.**