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1. Why does X-Ray feel entitled to take what the other boys find? **X-ray feels entitled to take what the other boys find because he has been there the longest.**
2. Why is Stanley surprised that X-Ray is the leader of the group? **Stanley is surprised that X-ray is the leader of the group because he's the smallest of all the boys.**
3. What does Stanley daydream about as he digs his hole? **Stanley was daydreaming about the boys from Group D beating up Derrick Dunne.**
4. What job does Stanley want to do when he grows up? **Stanley wants to be in the F.B.I. when he is older.**
5. Do you think Mr Pendanski is right when he tells Stanley that it is his own fault that he ended up at Camp Green Lake? Why/Why not? **Teacher check.**
6. How does Mr Pendanski treat Zero? Is he kind or unkind towards him, in your opinion? **Teacher check.**
7. Stanley gives X-Ray a good idea. What is it? **Stanley suggests to X-ray that it might be better to show the tube to Mr. Pendanski the next morning so that he could get the whole day off rather than just an hour or so that afternoon.**
8. How does Stanley try to protect Mr Pendanski? **Stanley tried to protect Mr. Pendanski by saying "I got plenty left" when the Warden was checking his canteen.**
9. How does the warden threaten Mr Pendanski? **The Warden threatens Mr. Pendanski by suggesting that he can dig the holes if he ever challenges her orders again.**
10. What changes does the warden make after X-Ray's find? **After X-ray's find, the Warden changes the rule and makes the boys work in pairs when digging the holes.**
11. Why does X-Ray not speak to Stanley about the tube at breakfast? **X-ray didn't speak to Stanley at breakfast because he thought there were cameras and microphones everywhere.**
12. What kind of a person is the warden, do you think? Why? **Teacher check.**
13. The boys believe they are being watched and listened to at all times. Do you think this is true? Can you find evidence to support this view? **Teacher check.**