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1. Why does Stanley think he should only go halfway as far as he feels he can? **Stanley knows that he will need to keep half his strength for the return journey to the camp.**
2. What is the difference between the holes at the camp and the holes outside the compound? **The difference between two was that the holes at the camp had been dug in a systematic order whereas the holes outside the camp seemed to have been dug randomly.**
3. What does Stanley see when he looks into the first hole? **Stanley saw a family of yellow-spotted lizards in the first hole.**
4. What does Stanley have for lunch? **Stanley had one sun-flower seed for lunch.**
5. Where does Stanley find encouragement while he walks? **Stanley finds encouragement from the mountain that is shaped like a fist with its thumb up.**
6. What strange object does Stanley come across? **Stanley comes across a boat that is turned upside-down and half buried in the dirt.**
7. Where do you think the object has come from? **Teacher check**
8. How has Zero survived in the desert? **Zero had survived by drinking sploosh which was mushy and sweet and tasted like it had been made from some sort of fruit such as peaches.**
9. How does Barf Bag end up in hospital? **Barf Bag ended up in hospital because he stepped on a rattle snake.**
10. Do you think Zero is right about not returning to camp? Why/Why not? **Teacher check.**
11. Why is the Big Thumb like chasing the moon? **Walking towards the Big Thumb felt like chasing the moon because it never seemed to get any closer.**
12. Who do you think the boat is named after? **Teacher check.**
13. What does Stanley do to distract Zero from his pain? **Stanley gave Zero some words to spell to try to distract him from the pain.**
14. What worries Stanley most about dying? **Stanley was most worried by the thought of his parents not knowing what had ever happened to him.**
15. Do you think the boys make a good team? How does this help them, do you think? **Teacher check.**