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Name of Book: Holes

Genre: Adventure

The story is about two boys Stanley and Hector who are at Camp Green Lake; a place for boys who have committed a crime. They are made to dig holes the whole day. The Warden says it's to teach them a lesson until one day Stanley finds the top of a lipstick tube with the initials KB then suddenly the Warden seems excited. She makes everyone dig extra deep. Stanley knows she doesn't make them dig to teach them a lesson because of the crime they committed but because she was looking for something.....

Stanley a.k.a Caveman a slightly overweight boy with a big heart always willing to do anything for others and very determined. Hector a.k.a Zero a small and frail African-American boy with frizzy hair who is a very fast digger.

I really liked the book as it was very exciting to read. It had a series of flashbacks which I liked as two stories were unfolding at the same time. Everything had a reason for why it was there but I think the ending could have been a bit more interesting, otherwise I think the book was very exciting to read.