Week 12 – read chapters 30 - 32 of Holes, then answer the following questions.

1. Find an example of personification on page 152.
   *The pool hurried away from him, moving as he moved, stopping when he stopped.*

2. Define: Mirage. *An effect caused by hot air in deserts or on roads, that makes you think you can see something, such as water, which is not there*

3. Why do you think 'Barf Bag' stepped on a rattlesnake on purpose?
   *Probably to avoid digging anymore holes.*

4. Why did Stanley keep taking a 'mental snapshot' of the Big Thumb?
   *Because he thought if he took a metal snapshot, then didn’t look at it for 10 minutes, it would seem closer.*

5. Why was Stanley scared when he realised he was almost at the Big Thumb?
   *Because it was their only hope, and if it had no water or refuge then they'd have nothing, not even hope.*

6. What was the first sign that Stanley and Zero were near water?
   *Bugs, then weeds.*

7. How was Stanley able to find water in the end?
   *By digging a hole in the ground.*