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   a. spit in it   b. dance around it

2. List four facts about the yellow-spotted lizard.
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3. What is Stanley's new nickname?

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5. What did X-Ray ask Stanley to do next time he found something? What was his reasoning behind this?
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6. Why do you think Stanley lied about camp in his letter to his Mother?
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8. What did X-Ray do for Stanley after he gave him his finding? What did this signify?
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1. What does each boy do when they finish digging their hole?
   a. spit in it
   b. dance around it
   c. lay in it
   d. start a new one

2. List four facts about the yellow-spotted lizard.
   • they have exactly 11 yellow spots
   • they have black teeth
   • they like to live in holes
   • they have powerful legs so they can leap out of holes and attack their prey

3. What is Stanley's new nickname?
   a. Lump
   b. Mama's boy
   c. Zigzag
   d. Caveman

4. What is the first thing Stanley finds while he is digging his hole? Did he get the rest of the day off for this discovery? Why or why not?
   The first thing Stanley finds while he is digging is a rock that has the shape of a fish fossilized in it. Although he had hoped this would qualify as an "interesting" find and he would have the rest of the day off, he was informed that a fossil was of no interest to the warden and he would need to finish his work.
5. What did X-Ray ask Stanley to do next time he found something? What was his reasoning behind this?

X-Ray asked Stanley that next time he finds something “interesting” to give it to him. X-Ray felt that he deserved a day off more than Stanley did because he had been at camp for a year and never found a thing. Also, he confided in Stanley that his eyesight was so bad even if he did come across something while digging he probably wouldn’t have been able to see it anyway.

6. Why do you think Stanley lied about camp in his letter to his Mother?

Stanley lied about camp in his letter because he knew if his mother knew how bad camp actually was she would worry about him, and Stanley didn’t want that.

7. What was the second thing Stanley found while digging his hole? After giving it to X-Ray what was Stanley’s suggestion to him?

The second thing that Stanley found while digging was a gold tube that had letters KB enclosed in a heart engraved on the bottom of it. Stanley didn’t want to give it to X-Ray because his hole was almost completely dug, but he did it anyway. He also suggested that X-Ray waits until first thing tomorrow to show the warden because then he could at least get out of a full day’s work.

8. What did X-Ray do for Stanley after he gave him his finding? What did this signify?

After Stanley gave X-Ray his finding he bumped up his spot in the water line directly behind Magnet and right in front of Zero. This symbolized that his social status at camp was moving up.

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