Book: Holes

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| All fiction is based on conflict and this conflict is presented in a structured format called the plot of the story.Conflict is what drives the story forward.The book, ***Holes***, contains many forms and examples of conflict.  One type of conflict, man vs. self, is shown in how Stanley is struggling with the idea of telling the warden that the gold cylinder was not found where she thinks it was located. This is not a random conflict, as we, the readers, know that digging where they are digging is useless. After all, the cylinder was found in a totally different area of Green Lake.  Stanley is conflicted because he does not want to upset Ex-ray, nor does he wish to anger the warden. However, he also knows that the boys, himself included, are doing a lot of work for nothing. So, even though Stanley does nothing, he is conflicted within himself. Lying about the cylinder has had no real advantage…Ex-ray got a day off, but now he’s back to digging in the wrong place with the boys anyway. So really, lying has CAUSED problems! |
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