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Topic: Friendship in *Holes* by Louis Sachar—Intermediate Grades



Cubing



Associate It

Stanley was new to the group and that reminded me of my first day at my new school. I didn't know anyone and wasn't sure how to start making friends.

Apply It

This made me see how sometimes you don't think you'll have anything in common with someone so you can't be friends, but friendship can sometimes be earned by deeds.

Compare It

This book is similar to another book I read, *Freak the Mighty*. Both books dealt with new friendship and standing up for your friend.

Analyze It

I thought about how Stanley made friends. He taught Zero how to read and saved his life. He also gave X-ray the things he found so he could have the day off. I wonder if that was friendship or a bribe.

Describe It

Stanley, who is somewhat of a misfit, finds friendship and gains respect from the kids at the detention camp.

Argue For or Against

I thought this was a great book because the characters were funny and the style was easy to understand. I like how being a good friend paid off in the end for Stanley and Zero.

