

Book Club Discussions Page

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Book: Holes

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Passage you will share ~ Page Number(s): 34,35

WEEK #1

What is this passage about? Please write in full, complete sentences!

In this passage Elya is ready to present his pig to Myra's father. He hopes he has done enough to be able to win her hand in marriage. It turns out Myra doesn't even care who she has to marry which makes Elya give up.

Why did you choose it? Please write in full, complete sentences!

This book has flashbacks that I really enjoy! I'm interested to see how the different stories connect, or if the curse continues. I like movies and T.V. shows that also use this technique because it really builds the story in an interesting way.

Ask 2 interesting, Deep-Thinking questions to promote discussion in your group. These should be open-ended - Not Yes or No Answers (Ex. What do you think..... Why do you think...)

- 1) Does Elya regret trying to win Myra by feeding the pig?
- 2) Why do you think Stanley lied in his letter home to his mother when he started to write it?
- 3) Why do you think they call him Caveman?