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Why/Why not?

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1. Why does Zigzag ask for an extra carton of juice? **Zigzag asked for an extra carton of juice because it was his birthday.**
2. How does Stanley feel when Zero digs a hole for him? **Stanley feels awkward and unsure of what to do with himself while when Zero digs for him.**
3. How does Stanley react when the boys tease him? **Stanley is quite defensive of his deal with Zero when the boys tease him.**
4. How does Mr Pendanski tell Stanley he should teach Zigzag a lesson? **Mr. Pendanski tells Stanley to hit Zigzag back.**
5. Why does the Warden come out from her cabin? **The Warden comes out of her cabin after Mr Pendanski fires his pistol into the air.**
6. Why does it seem as though Mr Pendanski has it in for Zero? **Mr. Pendanski seems to have it in for Zero because he picks up a shovel and says that it has more brains than Zero.**
7. Why do you think Zero hits Mr Pendanski with the shovel? **Teacher check.**
8. How does Stanley feel after Zero disappears? **Stanley felt angry at everyone, including himself, when Zero ran away.**
9. What are Stanley's worries when he considers making a deal with the warden? **Stanley considered telling the Warden where he had really found the gold tube on the condition she wouldn't scratch Zero but he felt had no way to do this without getting himself in deeper trouble.**
10. Where is Zero living when he gets arrested? **Zero was living on the streets when he got arrested.**
11. Why do you think the warden wants to destroy Zero's records? **Teacher check.**
12. What special skill does Twitch claim to have? **Twitch claimed that he could break into a car, disconnect the alarm and hotwire the engine, all in under a minute.**
13. Do you think Stanley cares about Zero? Why/Why not? **Teacher check.**
14. Do you agree that Stanley stealing the truck is, 'the stupidest thing he had ever done in his short and miserable life'? Why/Why not? **Teacher check.**
15. Do you think that it is a good idea for Stanley to run away after he crashes? Why/Why not? **Teacher check.**