

“Holes” by Louis Sachar Chapter 24
Guided Reading Task for Thursday 21st January 2021

Mr Sir is a callous man who does not care about the boys' well-being and who is childishly vindictive.



Do you agree with Debbie Detective's summary of Mr Sir? Collect evidence from the whole novel to support your answer. Remember to write about what Mr Sir does to the boy who asks about his face and what he does with Stanley's water in Chapter 24.

e.g. from Chapter 7

Mr. Sir followed Stanley back to his hole to see how he was doing. "You better get with it," he said. "Or else you're going to be digging in the hottest part of the day." He

It is mean of Mr Sir to drop his sunflower seed shells into Stanley's hole because Stanley will have to dig them out and he is already struggling to complete the task before the sun is too hot.

Chapter 4

"You thirsty?" asked Mr. Sir.

"Yes, Mr. Sir," Stanley said gratefully.

"Well, you better get used to it. You're going to be thirsty for the next eighteen months."