Guided Reading - Independent Task

Holes – Chapter 26

1. When we read chapter 25 and the start of chapter 26 we felt emotionally connected to Katherine. We understood her love for Sam, the fear she felt when the school house was attacked and the disgust of the community. Towards the of this chapter however, the author remains purely factual.

Why is it you feel the author has done this? What is he trying to achieve?

2. Rewrite this short passage from the text, provoking an emotional response from the reader. The reader will need to understand how Katherine is feeling and the impact the others' actions are having on her. How would she refer to the other characters in this chapter?

The Walker boat smashed into Sam's boat. Sam was shot and killed in the water. Katherine Barlow was rescued against her wishes. When they returned to the shore, she saw Mary Lou's body lying on the ground. The donkey had been shot in the head.

