

The Past and the Present Meeting in Holes

Prejudice and Peaches

"One hundred and ten years ago, Green Lake was the largest lake in Texas. It was full of clear cool water, and it sparkled like a giant emerald in the sun. It was especially beautiful in the spring, when the peach trees, which lined the shore, bloomed with pink and rose-coloured blossoms." Ch 23

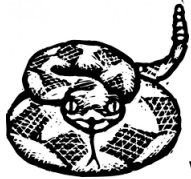


What does the reader associate with the peaches?



That all happened one hundred and ten years ago. Since then, not one drop of rain has fallen on Green Lake.

You make the decision: Whom did God punish?



What form did the poisonous prejudice take in the past? How did it poison the community of Green Lake?



What form does the poisonous prejudice take in the present? How does it poison the whole of society?