

# Objective Test and Essay

## Sections 4 and 5

**Matching:** Match each character with the appropriate description.

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| _____ 1. overweight, mild-mannered, unlucky, hopeful                                   | A. Mr. Pendanski |
| _____ 2. steals things, sneaky, does not take responsibility for his actions, Hispanic | B. Zero          |
| _____ 3. quiet, good at math, fast learner, smallest in Group D                        | C. X-Ray         |
| _____ 4. seems sympathetic, positive attitude, almost bald, curly black beard          | D. Mr. Sir       |
| _____ 5. biggest in Group D (except Stanley), overreacts, short temper, spitter        | E. Stanley       |
| _____ 6. poor vision, wears glasses, leader of the group, pushes people around         | F. Magnet        |
| _____ 7. mean, vengeful, dangerous, has a tattoo, bad temper                           | G. Armpit        |

**Conflict:** Identify the type of conflict presented in each situation by placing the corresponding letter in the blank. Letters can be used more than once.

### Types of Conflict

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| A. Person vs. Self    | D. Person vs. Person  |
| B. Person vs. Society | E. Person vs. Unknown |
| C. Person vs. Nature  | F. Person vs. Machine |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. "Stanley was not a bad kid. He was innocent of the crime for which he was convicted."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. "The longer it takes you to dig, the longer you'll be out in the sun."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. "He put his hands on the rim and tried to pull himself up. He couldn't do it."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. "One thing was certain: They weren't just digging to build character. They were definitely looking for something."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. "The shovel felt heavy in Stanley's soft fleshy hands. He tried to jam it into the earth, but the blade banged against the ground and bounced off without making a dent. The vibrations ran up the shaft of the shovel and into Stanley's wrists, making his bones rattle."

**Essay:** Write a paragraph which describes two examples of irony from *Holes*. Use complete sentences and explain each example fully.