

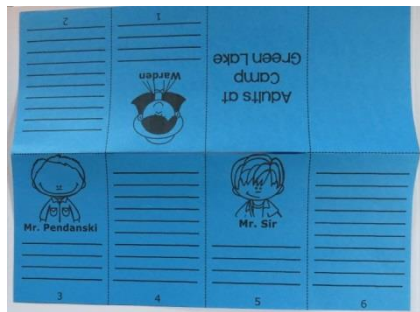
# Instructions for Making the Mini Book

## Step 1

After cutting around the outside edge, fold the organizer in half "hotdog" fold with the words showing.



When turned on its back, your organizer should look like this.



## Step 4

Fold the left and right sides to the middle. Your organizer should look like a fan.



## Step 2

While the organizer is folded, cut off the dotted line between pages 1 and 4 and the cover page and page 5. Unfold the organizer after cutting.



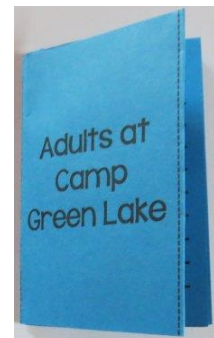
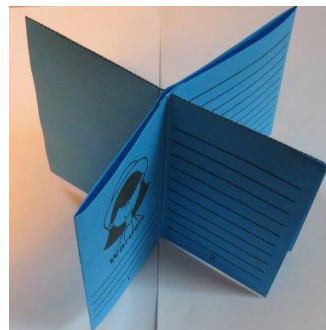
## Step 3

Fold the organizer in half "hamburger" fold with the words showing.

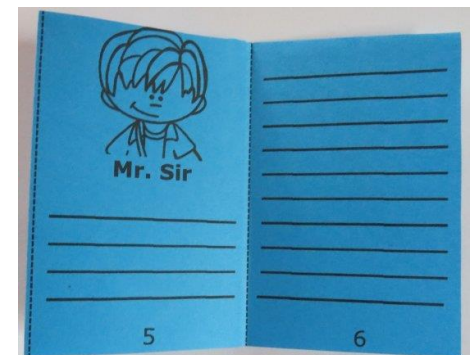
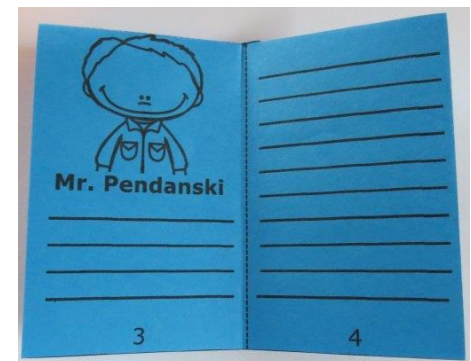
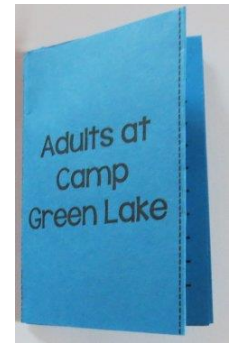


## Step 5

Refold on the "hotdog" fold from Step 1. At this stage your organizer should fold into a book.



# The Finished Book



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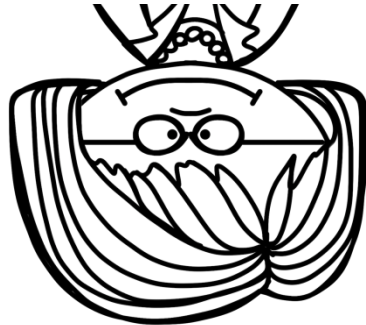
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Mrs. Yelnats



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Mr. Yelnats



Present  
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Stanley Yelnats

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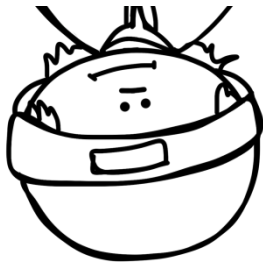
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**Magnet**



**Squid**



**Armpit**



**Zigzag**



**Campers in  
Tent D**



**Zero**

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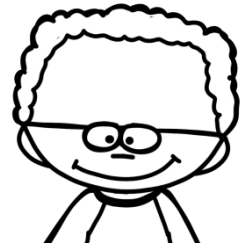
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**X-Ray**

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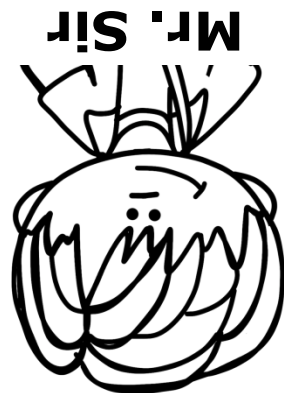
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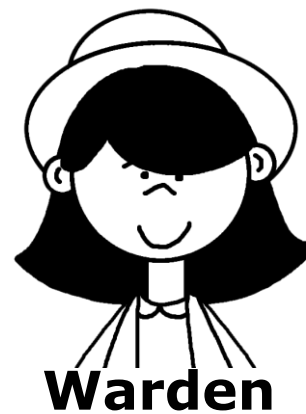
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Mr. Pendanski



Adults at  
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Zeroni**



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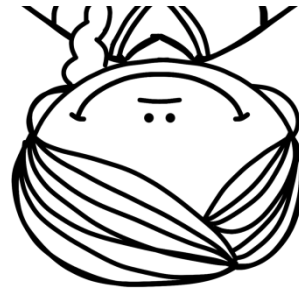
**Elya Yelnats**

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**Myra Menke**



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**Latvia  
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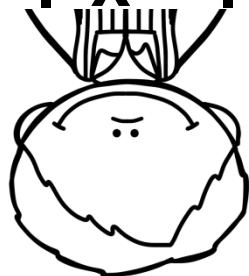
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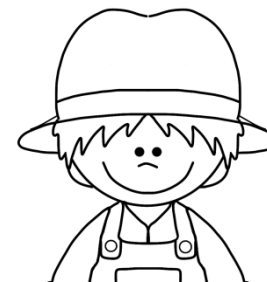
Trout Walker



Green Lake  
110 Years  
Ago



Kate Barlow



Sam – the  
Onion Man

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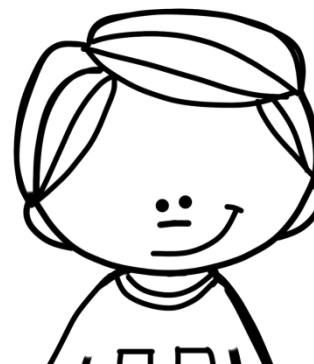
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**Clyde Livingston**



**Present  
Day**

© Gay Miller



**Derrick Dunne**

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## Answer Key

### Present Day Yelnats Family

#### Stanley

- main character of the story
- overweight kid
- has bad luck
- convicted of a crime he did not commit
- Sent to the Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Center
- befriends Zero
- breaks family curse

#### Stanley Yelanats III

- Stanley's father
- inventor
- persistent
- attempts to discover a way to recycle old sneakers
- discovers a cure to foot odor

#### Mrs. Yelnats

- Stanley Yelnats' mother
- does not believe in curses
- tries to point out the luck that the Yelnats have had

### Campers in Tent D

#### Zero

- homeless because separated from mother
- becomes friends with Stanley
- best digger
- very smart but never taught how to read
- great-great-great-grandson of Madame Zeroni

#### X-Ray

- leader of the group of boys at Camp Green Lake
- small
- cannot see well

#### Squid

- tough
- taunts Stanley about receiving letters
- asks Stanley to call his mother when Stanley leaves Camp Green Lake to tell her he is sorry

#### Magnet

- earns his nickname because he is able to steal things easily

#### Armpit

- X-Ray's closest friend
- pushes Stanley to the floor when Stanley calls him Theodore

#### Zigzag

- weirdest kid at Camp Green Lake
- violent



## Answer Key

### Adults at Camp Green Lake

#### Warden

- cruel leader of Camp Green Lake
- uses her power to threaten everyone
- uses hidden cameras to spy on the campers
- adds rattlesnake venom to her nail polish – uses this to scratch others
- a descendent of Charles and Linda Walker
- makes the campers dig holes to find Kate Barlow's treasure

#### Mr. Sir

- counselor at Camp Green Lake
- eats sunflower seeds in place of smoking
- mean
- tough

#### Mr. Pendanski

- in charge of tent D
- acts friendly but just a front
- taunts Zero
- doesn't care about the safety of Stanley and Zero when they are covered in deadly yellow-spotted lizards

### Latvia Characters

#### Madame Zeroni

- great-great-great-grandmother of Hector Zeroni
- gives Stanley's great-great-grandfather a pig
- caused a curse on the Yelnats family

#### Elya Yelnats

- Stanley's great-great-grandfather
- caused Yelnats bad luck when left for America from Latvia without fulfilling a promise to the gypsy, Madame Zeroni
- broke his promise to carry Madame Zeroni up to the top of the mountain to the healing spring

#### Myra Menke

- pretty
- can't decide who to marry

## Answer Key

### Green Lake 10 Years Ago

Kate Barlow

- schoolteacher
- turned into an outlaw when her friend Sam was murdered
- robbed Stanley's great- grandfather

Sam

- knew how to make many medicinal remedies out of onions
- loved his donkey, Mary Lou
- suffered from racism
- killed by the racist people of Green Lake after he and Kate kiss

Charles Walker

- son of the richest family in Green Lake at the same time that Kate Barlow is the school teacher
- spoiled
- gets upset when he can't have his way
- led the townspeople into burning down the school house and killing Sam
- nicknamed Trout because he has a bad foot odor caused by a fungus that smells like dead fish

Stanley Yelnats I

- son of Elya Yelnats
- great-grandfather of Stanley
- robbed by Kate Barlow while moving from New York to California
- survived by climbing to the top of a thumb shaped mountain to eat onions

### Present Day

Derrick Dunne

- bully from Stanley's school
- Derrick proves that Stanley is innocent of stealing Clyde Livingston's shoes.

Clyde Livingston

- famous baseball player
- Stanley is accused of stealing his shoes.
- Has the same foot odor as Charles Walker
- becomes the spokesman for the cure for foot odor that Stanley's father invents

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