Essay: Many people ponder and think about what fate will bring to them next. Do they really know what their destiny has in store for them in the future? Or is everything one does just a luck of the draw? In a nutshell, the story *Holes* deals with a boy, the protagonist, named Stanley Yelnats whose family has been cursed with a long streak of bad luck for many generations. The curse was given to the family by Stanley’s great, great grandfather because of a betrayal to a Latvian gypsy. The spell has haunted them ever since. Throughout the book, Stanley encounters many chance occurrences that help him to finally break the curse that had been put on the family for years. One should read *Holes* because one never knows what will happen next. The book is an adventure tale that will keep the reader’s eyes glued to the pages.