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	Term 2 Week 1
Lesson	Content
1	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
2	We are beginning the term with a novel study of the text <u>Holes</u> . You have been provided with a copy of the text and a work book for Chapters 1 - 10. Have a look at the title, cover and blurb (you will find this on the back) to get an idea of what this novel is about. Before you begin reading, you will need to complete the pre-reading activities provided. This will require you to do some research using the internet. If you don't have access, just focus on any parts you can do using the resources you have on hand (if you have an atlas, you may be able to complete the setting activity, a dictionary to allow you to complete the legal vocabulary activity, all can complete the writing activity).
3	Time to start reading! Today you should focus on reading Chapters 1 – 5 (it sounds like a lot but is only 17 pages since the chapters are quite short in this novel). You can read the text aloud to someone or yourself. You will find audio versions of it on Youtube that you can use if you like. If you look at your work booklet for this section of the text, you will notice that there are activities on vocabulary, comprehension, literary devices and elements as well as extended response. The vocabulary section can be done before reading if you prefer, or you can do it after. You may prefer to answer the comprehension questions as you are reading – the answers to these just need to be found in the text. After you have finished reading, complete all activities in the work book for this chapter. Note that you should use full sentence responses where appropriate, and that in the extended response questions I expect your answer to be at least three sentences long (answer the question and provide the reasoning for your answer).
4	Finish any activities that you didn't complete yesterday. Today you need to read Chapters 6 – 10. This is a longer section of the text (31 pages) so will probably take you most of your lesson today. As before, check your work book so you know what information to look out for before you start reading.
5	Complete all Chapter 6 – 10 activities in your work book, ready to submit at the beginning of next week.
	In addition to the above, you should also be engaging in at least 15 minutes of personal reading of material of your own choosing each day (your assigned novel is not included in this).

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HOLES

by Louis Sachar

PRE READING ACTIVITY

Instructions: Research the following topics include specific detailed information for each heading.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: LOUIS SACHAR

Research: List three (3) interesting facts about Louis Sachar.

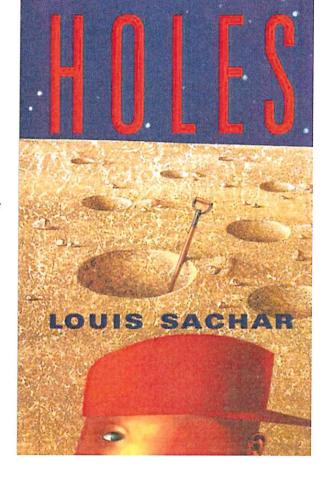
Try to find some information that relates to when he wrote the novel.

1.

2.

3.

Bonus Fact:



ABOUT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM: BOOT CAMPS

Instructions: Google the Grayson County Department of Juvenile Services to find out about it. List three (3) interesting facts about the boot camp program. Focus on what life is like for the inmates.

1.

2.

3.



Bonus Fact:



ABOUT THE SETTING: LATVIA

Instructions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Remember to re-state the question at the beginning of your answer.

1. Where is *Latvia* located? What is the population and the name of the biggest city?. Shade in Latvia on the map of Europe.



ABOUT THE SETTING: CAMP GREEN LAKE TEXAS

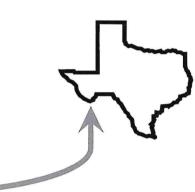
Instructions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Remember to re-state the question at the beginning of your answer.

3. Look up Green Lake Texas and list two (2) interesting facts about it...

1.

2.

Bonus: Locate Camp Green Lake on the flag of Texas...



ABOUT THE SETTING: THE AMERICAN OLD WEST

Instructions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Remember to re-state the question at the beginning of your answer.

Research: List three (3) interesting facts about life in the American Old West.

1.

2.

3.

Bonus Fact:



LEGAL VOCABULARY

Instructions: Define the following Legal Terms using a complete sentence.

- a. Jury:
- b. Verdict:
- c. Robbery:
- d. Warden:
- e. Inmate:
- f. Defense Attorney:



Questions: Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

- 1. Who starred in the lead role of the Film version of *Holes*? Who played the character Zero?
- 2. In what year was the novel Holes first published?
- 3. What was the original title of the novel supposed to be?



"A lot of people don't believe in curses. A lot of people don't believe in yellow-spotted lizards either, but if one bites you, it doesn't make a difference whether you believe in it or not."



WRITTEN RESPONSE

Instructions: Write at least 100 words in response to one of the following topics. Ensure that you are using sentence structures correctly and are varying them for interest.



TOPICS:

1.	Do you believe that some people or families are cursed by fate or destiny?
2.	For a society to function properly, do people have to conform to its rules in some way?
3.	Should juvenile offenders be punished the same way as adult offenders?
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Holes



Novel study workbook

Total marks /250

Name:

Chapters One to Five

prisoners upon arrival.

Vocabulary

Draw a line from each word on the left to its definition on the right. Then use the numbered words to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

1.	warden	a. heirs; offspring	
2.	descendants	b. governing officer of a prison	
3.	vast	c. tap	
4.	perseverance	d. container for carrying drinking water	
5.	barren	e. without inhabitants; empty	
6.	desolate	f. not fertile or productive	
7.	canteen	g. continued effort in spite of difficulty	/4
8.	spigot	h. of very great area or extent	
1.	If you attach the hose to the, you will be able to water the plants.		
2.	2. After centuries of neglect, the castle seemed to be a place, unfit for habitation.		
3.	Before beginning the hik drinking water.	e I filled my with	
4.	The wealthy businessman	n left his estate to be divided among his	
5.		small plot of land, I was amazed to view the acres that stretched before me.	
6.	Our once fertile farmland year of harsh storms and	d became after a floods.	
7.	Endurance and defeat the hare.	enabled to tortoise to	
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Comprehension

1.	Why was Stanley arrested?	(1)
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2.	What does Stanley's father do? What is his latest projects?	
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3.	Who did Stanley's family blame for their bad luck?	
		/1
4.	How did Stanley's great-grandfather make his fortune? How did he lose it?	
		/1
5.	What must the boys at Camp Green Lake do each day?	
	,	/1
6.	Why weren't there any fences around Camp Green Lake?	
		/1

Literary Element

Setting	
Re-read the first page of the novel and make a list of all the words of the sound like a hostile place.	and
iterary Devices	
rony	
rony is a difference between appearance and reality, or what is expected and what actually happens. An author can use irony to seaders for a humorous effect. What is ironic about 'Camp Green Low What was Stanley expecting it to be like? What was it really like?)	
xtended response	
. Describe Stanley's experiences at school. How was he treated be teacher and the other students? How did this affect Stanley? If y were Stanley, how would these experiences affect you?	•

		/2
2.	What is destiny? How is destiny different to the concept of luck? Do you think life could be as unfair as Stanley described?	
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		/2
3.	Why do you think Stanley did not reveal his innocence to Mr. Pendanski?	
		/2

Chapter 1 – 5 total marks:

/24

Chapters Six to Ten

Vocabulary

Use the context (the other words in the sentence) to figure out the meaning of the underlined word in each of the following sentences. Then, check the meaning in a dictionary and correct if needed.

1.	After a season of storms and cold weather, there was a $\underline{\text{scarcity}}$ of fresh fruit and vegetables in the market.		
	Your definition		
2.	The archaeologist learned about an ancient species of fish from the <u>fossil</u> embedded in a rock.		
	Your definition		
3.	Once the toy was found to be <u>defective</u> , the government demanded it be taken off the market.		
	Your definition		
4.	The teenager was punished for the <u>despicable</u> act of stealing from the homeless.		
	Your definition		
5.	It was quite a <u>coincidence</u> when my cousin and I arrived at the wedding wearing the same dress.		
	Your definition		
6.	The elderly man walked his dog around the <u>perimeter</u> of the park, staying close to the fence surrounding it.		
	Your definition		
7.	Small mammals are not only cautious of other land animals that might prey upon them, but they must avoid <u>predatory</u> birds as well.		
	Your definition		

Comprehension

1.	What are the boys supposed to do if they find anything 'interesting or unusual' while diffing their holes and what is their potential reward?	
		/1
2.	Who is Elya Yelnats?	
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3.	Why had Elya Yelnats agreed to carry a piglet up a mountain every day?	
		/1
4.	Why did Elya leave for America, and why did he carry a family curse with him?	
		/1
5.	Why was it harder for Stanley to dig than it was for the other boys?	
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6.	In Chapter 10, what does Stanley find when digging and what happens when he reports his find to Mr. Pendanski?	
		/1

Literary Devices Irony What was ironic about Stanley's letter to his mother? What was ironic about Stanley's new nickname? **Literary Device** Flashback A flashback is a scene or series of scenes showing events that happened at an earlier time. The author used many flashbacks in the novel to explain Stanley's current situation. Choose ONE flashback in this section of the novel, indicating when it begins and ends. What purpose does this flashback serve (why is it included)?

Literary Element

Characterisation

Complete the chart by filling in each character's nickname and thinking about what this implies about each character.

Name	Nickname	Suggest he is
Lewis		
Alan	v	,
Rex		
Jose		
Theodore		
Ricky		
Stanley		
Mr Pendanski		

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Extended response

1.	In your opinion, why did Elya decide not to marry Myra? Did you agree with his decision? What do you think are the most important qualities to look for in a partner?

2.	Why do you think Stanley's fossil was of no interest to the Warden? Is there any value to the work program at Camp Green Lake?	
		/2
3.	The author writes that Elya thought nothing of the curse. He was just 15, and even a week seemed like an 'eternity' to him. What dangers do you think there are in not considering the future?	
		/2

Chapter 6 - 10 total marks: /31