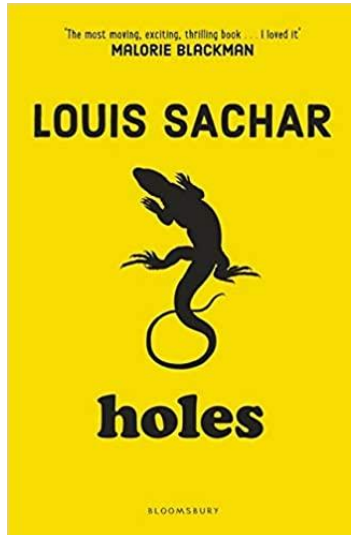


HOLES KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



Name of book:	Holes
Date Published:	1998
Author:	Louis Sachar
Genre:	Adventure

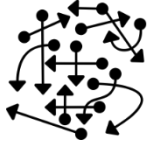





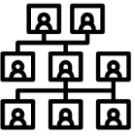


QUOTES

- "His muscles and hands weren't the only parts of his body that had toughened over the past several weeks. His heart had hardened as well."
- "If you take a bad boy and make him dig a hole every day in the hot sun, it will turn him into a good boy."
- "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."









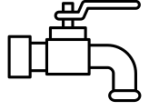
DISCUSSION POINTS

- Does fate determine your life events?
- Is your family history important in shaping your current situation and life?

VOCABULARY

aimlessly		without purpose or direction
auction		public sale in which goods/property are sold to the highest bidder
barren		land too poor to produce much or any vegetables/crops.
calloused		having an area of hardened skin.
contritely		feeling regret and sorrow for one's sins or offences
counsellor		a person trained to give guidance on personal or psychological problems.
descendant		a person that is descended from a particular ancestor.
desolate		uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness.
incarcerate		imprison or confine

VOCABULARY

jurisdiction		the official power to make legal decisions
juvenile		for or relating to young people
legitimate		conforming to the law or to rules
mirage		an optical illusion caused by atmosphere
miscarriage		an unsuccessful outcome of something planned.
precipice		a very steep rock face or cliff.
shovel		a tool with a broad blade and typically upturned edges.
shrivelled		withered, as with a loss of moisture
spigot		a device to turn water on or off