

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a deeper understanding of the novel "Holes" and its themes.

Materials and Prep

- Copy of the novel "Holes" by Louis Sachar
- Notebook and pen
- Quiet study space

No prior knowledge is required, but it would be helpful to have read at least a few chapters of the book before starting this lesson.

Activities

- **Character Analysis:** Choose a character from the book and create a character profile detailing their traits, motivations, and actions.
- **Plot Summary:** Write a brief summary of the main events that have occurred in the story so far.
- **Theme Exploration:** Identify and discuss the main themes present in the novel and provide examples to support your analysis.

Talking Points

- **Introduce the Novel:** "Let's start by discussing the setting and main characters in 'Holes'. What do you think about the characters so far?"
- **Discuss Themes:** "One of the key themes in 'Holes' is the concept of fate and destiny. How do you think this theme is portrayed in the story?"
- **Character Analysis:** "Which character do you find the most interesting in the novel? Why do you think they behave the way they do?"
- **Plot Discussion:** "What do you think is the significance of the holes being dug at Camp Green Lake? How does it tie into the overall story?"
- **Reflect on the Story:** "As you continue reading, pay attention to how the different storylines in 'Holes' start to come together. What connections can you draw between them?"