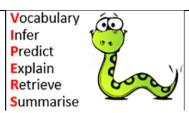
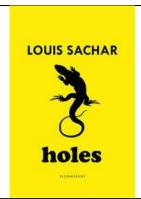
## Bingo board questions Year 6



Book: Holes

By: Louis Sachar



# Before you start reading:

### **PREDICT**

Look at the front cover, can you predict what might happen in the story by using the pictures for clues? What part do you think the lizard will play in the story?

#### **PREDICT**

Now read the blurb, have your predictions changed? What significance do you think the holes will have?

## Now start reading

## Chapters 1 - 25

#### **VOCABULARY**

'Stanley Yelnats' is a palindrome? What is a palindrome? Can you think of your own palindrome phrase/sentence?

## **RETRIEVE**

What is the most dangerous animal at Camp Green Lake? What does Zero want Stanley to do?

#### **VOCABULARY**

'Myra's head is as empty as a flowerpot' what does this mean?

#### **INFER**

How does 'water' control the boys at Camp Green Lake? Why does the warden get everyone to start digging around X-Ray's hole? Why might this be pointless?

## **VOCABULARY**

Why do you think the boys call Mr Pendanski 'mom'?

## **EXPLAIN**

Why doesn't the author tell us how the shoes fell out of the sky? Explain why you think the boys called Stanley 'Caveman'

#### **VOCABULARY**

What is a curse?

What does it mean if you are 'condemned'?

## **SUMMARISE**

Describe your favourite character at Camp Green Lake?

## Chapters 26 - 50

## **VOCABULARY**

Make a note of any ambitious vocabulary/phrases that you may use in your own writing?

### **RETRIEVE**

What did Sam sell?

What happens to Mary Lou?

## **INFER**

Why is it more likely that they will come looking for Stanley, than they would look for Zero?

## **VOCABULARY**

What is a mirage?

What is a 'ward of the state'?

#### **EXPLAIN**

Did you like the fact that it was written with short chapters? Why do you think the author did this?

How did the use of flashbacks in time add enjoyment and humour to the story?

# Now you have finished reading:

## **SUMMARISE**

What three words sum up your feelings when you found out Zero was related to the lady who made the original curse?

Would you recommend this book? Why?