

Dear Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

Over the summer, you are required to read a book and complete a book report. This year, all students will be reading the same book, *Holes*, by Louis Sachar. After you read the novel, please choose one of the below activities to complete and submit when we return to school. The activity you choose will count as a reading grade for the first trimester. Your *Holes* activity is **due Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin discussing the book when we return to school in August.

Sincerely,  
Hillary Lubbers

## Activity Board-Please choose ONE activity to complete!

### Food Photo Journal:

Cook up some special concoctions at home **using foods referenced** in *Holes* (onions, peaches, etc.) Create a photo journal of your recipes and write a paragraph about each item. Be sure to use descriptive adjectives when writing about the recipe.

- Minimum of **five** recipes
- Photograph of each item
- Recipe for each item
- Write a short review about how the recipe turned out (taste, texture, etc.)

**\*\*Be sure to use correct grammar, spelling, capitalization, etc.**

### Animal Report:

Create an informational animal report about the **Yellow-Spotted Lizard** from *Holes*. This report is about the fictional lizard from the novel. Make sure it is neat, creative, and colorful.

Your report must include the following:

- Animal name
- Habitat
- Climate
- Diet
- Unique Features
- Description of animal in paragraph format

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### Diary Writing:

Write diary/journal entries from the perspective of a Camp Green Lake camper. Entries must be from the same camper's perspective in all diary/journal entries.

- Minimum of 10 diary/journal entries**
- Written from the perspective of one camper (character from the book)**
- Entries should be written in sequential order and reference main events from the story
- Each entry should contain a date, greeting, body, closing, and signature

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### Camp Green Lake Brochure:

Create an **informational brochure for Camp Green Lake**. Make sure to use facts from the story to help you create this brochure. Your brochure needs to include the following items:

- Descriptions and pictures of activities
- Descriptions and pictures of the scenery and climate
- History of the camp
- "Interesting Facts" section
- All items should be colorful, organized, and neatly written

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