

Tenbury High Ormiston Academy

English Department



Year 7 Homework Booklet:

'Holes'

NAME:

TEACHER:

TASK 1 DUE:

TASK 2 DUE:

TASK 3 DUE:

TASK 1: Research Project

Choose one of the following research tasks:

1. Famous Outlaw

Research a famous outlaw from history. You can present your findings in a written report or as a wanted poster. Include biographical information, crimes committed and what you find most interesting about the outlaw. Below are some possible outlaws but you do not have to choose one from this list.

- William 'Billy the Kid' Bonney
- Jesse James
- John Wesley Hardin
- Belle Starr
- Bonnie Parker
- Etta Place

2. Laws and Punishments

Research the laws and punishments for robbery in the Old West and how they differ from ours today. You can present your findings in a written report or as an informative poster.

3. Courtroom Roles

Research who works in a courtroom and what their roles involve. You can present your findings in a written report or as an informative poster.

TASK 2: Key words

Learn the spelling for the key words and define what the words mean (you can use a dictionary to help you but make sure you put the definition into your own words).

	Word	Meaning
G R E E N	Barren	
	Desolate	
	Excavate	
	Parched	
	Calloused	
	Reciting	
	Refuge	
A M B E R	Fugitive	
	Descendants	
	Precipice	
R E D	Authenticated	
	Incarcerated	
	Increments	
	Unconscious	

TASK 3: Creative Writing

Choose **one** of the creative tasks below.

Descriptive Writing

Imagine you are Stanley, digging your second or third hole. Write a description of your experience, include details of the environment you are in, what you are doing and how you are feeling.

Success Criteria:

- Ambitious vocabulary
- Effective methods to create imagery
- Use of the senses and emotions
- Show not tell
- Variety of sentences
- Range of punctuation

Narrative Writing:

Write a short story - no more than a side of A4 - using the scenario that you are digging and you find something... What is it? What will happen next?

Success Criteria:

- Engaging opening
- Effective ending
- Ambitious vocabulary
- Effective methods to create imagery
- Show not tell
- Variety of sentences
- Range of punctuation