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6th Grade Summer Reading: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

Welcome, new Viking!

Here in Language Arts, we are going to start the school year off with the novel *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Your first assignment is to read the book over the summer. You might find this novel online, in a used bookstore like Chamblin's or 2nd & Charles, or even in your local library.

After you've read the book, **you have 2 written assignments that will be due the first week of school.**

Part A: Lizard One Pager

Sometimes author's use characters or objects to represent, or symbolize something or someone else.

Think about the yellow spotted lizards in the book. What characteristics do they have? For example, are they dangerous? Misunderstood? How do they change throughout the story?

Now, find a character from the book that shares those characteristics. Decorate the below lizard to represent this character, and show how they are like the yellow spotted lizard.

Your lizard must:

- a. Be labeled with the character's name.
- b. Include 3 characteristics that both the yellow spotted lizard and character share
- c. Include 2 quotes from the story demonstrating how the lizard and the character are alike.
- d. Be decorated to represent the character with images or drawings.



