

Holes (Louis Sachar)

50 Novel Fluency Passages

(Word counts range from 95 - 357.)

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Thank you for purchasing these fluency passages! I hope that your students enjoy them as much as mine!

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My suggestions for use:

- Students can work in pairs or with the teacher.
- Have students trade fluency sheets, and take turns reading with a one-minute timer. The listening student should note the final word read by the reading student, and mark the final number of words read in the appropriate box at the bottom of the page.
- Do this three to five times weekly so students can track their own improvement.
- This makes a wonderful ice-breaker activity to start each day's class!

(The numbers at the end of each line represent the number of words from the beginning of the passage to that point.)

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Fluency Practice (Chapter 41)

Zero's condition continued to improve.	5
Stanley slowly peeled an onion. He like eating them one layer at a time.	19
The water hole was now almost as large as the holes he had dug back at	35
Camp Green Lake. It contained almost two feet of murky water. Stanley had	48
dug it all himself. Zero had offered to help, but Stanley thought it better for	63
Zero to save his strength. It was a lot harder to dig in water than it was in a dry	83
lake.	84
Stanley was surprised that he himself hadn't gotten sick – either from the	96
splooosh, the dirty water, or from living on onions. He used to get sick quite a	112
lot back at home.	116
Both boys were barefoot. They had washed their socks. All their clothes	128
were very dirty, but their socks were definitely the worst.	138
They didn't dip their socks into the hole, afraid to contaminate the water.	151
Instead they filled the jars and poured the water over their dirty socks.	164
"I didn't go to the homeless shelter very often," Zero said. "Just if the	178
weather was really bad. I'd have to find someone to pretend to be my mom. If	194
I'd just gone by myself, they would have asked me a bunch of questions. If	199
they'd found out I didn't have a mom, they would have made me a ward of the	216
state."	217
"What's a ward of the state?"	223
Zero smiled. "I don't know. But I didn't like the sound of it."	236
Stanley remembered Mr. Pendanski telling the Warden that Zero was a	247
ward of the state. He wondered if Zero knew he'd become one.	259
"I liked sleeping outside," said Zero. "I used to pretend I was a Cub Scout I	275
always wanted to be a Cub Scout. I'd see them at the park in their blue	291
uniforms."	292
"I was never a Cub Scout," said Stanley. "I wasn't good at social stuff..."	306

Write the number of words you read in the box below for the appropriate day.

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