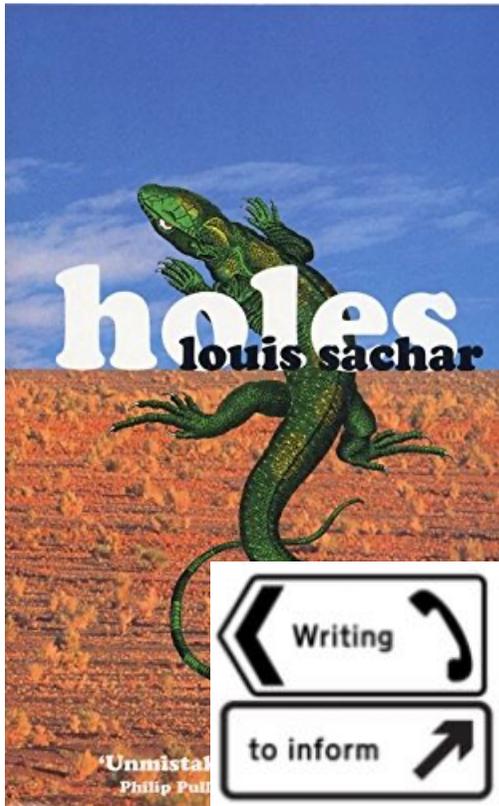


Year 6 English Knowledge Organiser - How To Survive at Camp Green Lake (Explanation Text)



Features of Explanation Texts

- Use of modal verbs when offering advice
- Presentational devices such as headings and bullet points to organise our writing
- Causal conjunctions (as a result, therefore, considering this..)
- Tone of voice of a particular character (Mr. Sir, Stanley)
- Use of the passive voice



During the unit, we are going to be writing an explanation text about how to survive life at Camp Green Lake. You are going to be taking on the voice of one of the main characters and this will dictate the tone of your writing. Mr. Sir may be a little more harsh whereas Stanley might be a little more compassionate having dug holes in the hot sun. We are going to be considering the type of language that would indicate the hardship of the conditions as well as advising how to dig the best hole, using our experiences from our visit to the beach.