

Reading Standards:

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1.3 Recognize the origins and meanings of frequently used foreign words in English and use these words accurately in speaking and writing.

1.4 Monitor expository text for unknown words or words with novel meanings by using word, sentence, and paragraph clues to determine meaning.

1.5 Understand and explain "shades of meaning" in related words (e.g., *softly* and *quietly*).

Vocabulary Chapters 18-28

As you come across the words below, fill out the chart. Use context clues to predict what the word means. Then look the word up and write its definition.

calloused

writhed

defiance

venom

extraordinarily

concoctions

refuge

condemned

recede

penetrating

systematic

situated

precipice

increments

dread

Word:

Sentence from *Holes* . . .

Your prediction . . .

Definition from dictionary . . .

Example:

desolate

The land was barren and
desolate

empty, dry

Devoid of inhabitants; deserted,
abandoned, bare, empty