

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 1 - 7

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.

perseverance  
desolate  
expanse  
juvenile  
preposterous

gestured  
deftly  
excavated  
grimaced  
forlorn

expelling  
scarcity  
perimeter  
stifling  
spigot

<b><u>Word:</u></b>	<b><u>Sentence from <i>Holes</i> . . .</u></b>	<b><u>Your prediction . . .</u></b>	<b><u>Definition from dictionary . . .</u></b>
Example: <b>desolate</b>	The land was barren and <b>desolate</b>	empty, dry	Devoid of inhabitants; deserted, abandoned, bare, empty