

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 29-39

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.

humid

drenched

horizon

delirious

depriving

jut

hesitated

feeble

investigation

cluster

refuge

fidgeting

lurched

mirage

protruding

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