

**Summer Reading Project**  
Grade 6 ~ 2010 - 2011 School Year

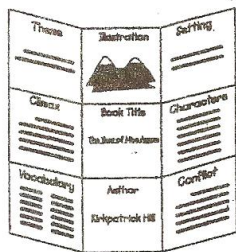
**MAGIC SQUARE BOOK PROJECT**

**Task:** You are to create a "magic square" book project using the information read from the book, "Holes" by Louis Sachar. You will be required to create this "magic square" using the following elements from the story:

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| 1. theme        | 6. author     |
| 2. climax       | 7. setting    |
| 3. Vocabulary   | 8. characters |
| 4. illustration | 9. conflict   |
| 5. title        |               |

**Directions:** Once you have read the book, *fold* a large piece of white paper in thirds twice to make *nine squares*. *Trace* the folds with marker. *Label* each square appropriately using the numbers above and directions below. You may neatly *handwrite* in cursive, or *type* (to be pasted onto your square) your information. Create the book project using the following information for each specific square:

1. Top left square: Describe the theme (2-4 sentences)
2. Middle left square: Describe the climax (3-4 sentences)
3. Bottom left square: Identify and define at least 4 vocabulary words you did not know
4. Top middle square: Illustrate a scene, or design a new book cover
5. Middle square: Identify title
6. Bottom middle square: Identify author
7. Top right square: Describe setting (1-2 sentences)
8. Middle right square: Give a character description of 2 characters (2-4 sentences each)
9. Bottom right square: Describe the conflict (3-4 sentences)



*Be Creative!*