HOLEs VocabuLary

Chapters 1 – 5
hostile (PowerPoint) - unwelcoming, unfriendly

stifling (pg. 6) - very hot or stuffy to the point of being suffocating

obstacle (pg. 7) - one that opposes, stands in the way of, or holds up progress

ratios (pg. 7) - a relationship between two quantities

descendants (pg. 8) - proceeding from an ancestor

perseverance (pg. 8) - continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition

desolate (pg. 11) - devoid of inhabitants; deserted; barren; lifeless

premises (pg. 12) - land and the buildings on it

canteen - (pg. 19) a flask for carrying drinking water
Chapters 6 - 8

scarcity (pg. 21) - shortage

humiliating (pg. 24) - to lower the pride, dignity, or self-respect

despicable (pg. 25) - deserving of contempt or scorn

defective (pg. 26) - faulty, flawed

preposterous (pg. 34) - contrary to nature, or common sense; absurd

predatory (pg. 42) - living by preying on other organisms; exploiting or destroying others for one's own gain
Chapters 9 - 14

scowled (pg. 46) - expressed a frowning facial expression or one of anger or disapproval

intensity (pg. 47) - exceptionally great concentration, power, or force
awesome (pg. 49) - causing feelings of fear or wonder

arced (pg. 49) - shaped like a curve or arch

fossilized (pg. 49) - became a remnant of the past
barren (pg. 49) - lacking vegetation

bulge (pg. 50) - a protruding part; an outward curve

pried (pg. 52) - raised, moved, or forced open with a lever

compound (pg. 55) - building or buildings in an enclosed area
Chapters 15 - 21

pitchfork (pg. 69) - a farm tool with a long handle and sharp metal prongs, used esp. for lifting hay

excavated (pg. 70) – made (a hole or channel) by digging; removed earth carefully and systematically from (an area) in order to find buried remains

paranoid (pg. 71) – exhibiting or characterized by extreme and irrational fear or distrust of others

sprawled (pg. 74) – sat, layed, or fell with one's arms and legs spread out in an ungainly or awkward way

presumably (pg. 74) – used to convey that what is asserted is very likely though not known for certain

penetrating (pg. 82) – keenly perceptive or understanding; acute

writhed (pg. 91) – twisted, as in pain or struggled; suffered acutely
Chapters 22 - 28

afflict (pg. 102) - to cause suffering or unhappiness to; distress greatly

spewed (pg. 103) - flowed or gushed forth

grotesque (pg. 105) - strangely or fantastically distorted

resent (pg. 108) - to feel or show displeasure or indignation at from a sense of injury or insult

concoctions (pg. 108) - a mixture of ingredients

quivering (pg. 111) - shaking with a slight, rapid, tremulous movement

sparingly (pg. 116) - to a meager degree or in a meager manner
Chapters 29 - 34

humid (pg. 127) - containing a high amount of water or water vapor

delirious (pg. 128) - marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; ecstatic

depriving (pg. 131) - keeping from possessing or enjoying; denying

deftly (pg. 146) - with skill, talent, or speed

lopsided (pg. 148) - heavier, larger, or higher on one side than on the other
Chapters 35 - 41

resist (pg. ) - to keep from giving in

protruding (pg. ) - extending out above or beyond a surface or boundary

defy (pg. ) - to refuse to submit to or cooperate with

increments (pg. ) - the process of increasing in number, size, quantity, or extent

wrenching (pg. ) - causing great physical or mental suffering

precipice (pg. ) - an overhanging or extremely steep mass of rock, such as a crag or the face of a cliff

contritely (pg. ) - feeling regret and sorrow for one's sins or offenses; penitent

contaminate (pg. ) - to make impure or unclean by contact or mixture
Chapters 42 - 46

fugitive (pg.) - running away or fleeing, as from the law

evicted (pg.) - put out (a tenant, for example) by legal process; expel

recapture (pg.) - the act of retaking or recovering

inexplicable (pg.) - difficult or impossible to explain or account for

budge (pg.) - to alter a position or attitude

initiate (pg.) - to set going by taking the first step; begin
legitimate (pg. ) - lawful; authentic; genuine

detainees (pg. ) - a person held in custody or confinement

jurisdiction (pg. ) - authority or control

pursuant (pg. ) - accordingly; consequently

indefinitely (pg. ) - unclear; vague; lacking precise limits; uncertain; undecided

justification (pg. ) - reasonable grounds for compliancy; proof

incarcerated (pg. ) - put into jail; shut in; confine

neutralizes (pg. ) - counterbalances or counteracts the effect of; renders ineffective