



Quicklook at "Holes"

Character Cards Activity

One way to use the cards is to print sets on different coloured card. Every child receives a card and reads about their character. They then have to join with another child with the same coloured card, and find out about each other. This pair then join with another pair with the same colour and then introduce each other to each other.

Connect Four Activity

Each team (twos or threes) has a set of cards in a different colour. The cards are placed face downwards and each team takes it in turn to take one of their own cards. After taking a card they must place it on an appropriate square. The aim is to get four cards in a row.

Sample Character Cards

Stanley Yelnats

You can read my name in either direction. I am overweight and get bullied at school. My family is unlucky, because my great great grandfather had a witch's curse on him. My father is an inventor. I am always in the wrong place at the wrong time. I have been wrongly convicted of stealing old sneakers from a famous baseball player, and sent to Camp Green Lake. My nickname is Caveman.

Clyde Livingston

I am a famous baseball player. I am the only player ever to have hit four triples in one game. I was once homeless, and so I feel sorry for those who have to live in a hostel. My nickname is Sweet Feet. I do suffer from a terrible incurable foot fungus and have to shower very often.

















































Clyde Livingston, a famous baseball player suffered from this.

Trout Walker owned the fastest and dirtiest one in Green Lake.

You can end up with one of these if you break a promise.

Sam had one of these named Mary Lou like his donkey.

Holes Connect Four Game Board

 a shovel	 lipstick in a gold tube	 a rattlesnake	 sunflower seeds	 foot fungus	 a curse	 sunflower seeds	 preserved peaches
 onions	 a boat	 a mountain	 water	 a boat	 onions	 water	 foot fungus
 sunflower seeds	 a curse	 preserved peaches	 a boat	 a shovel	 lipstick in a gold tube	 onions	 a rattlesnake
 a rattlesnake	 lipstick in a gold tube	 foot fungus	 a lizard	 sunflower seeds	 preserved peaches	 a lizard	 a mountain
 a mountain	 a shovel	 onions	 preserved peaches	 a rattlesnake	 water	 a shovel	 preserved peaches
 a lizard	 water	 a curse	 a mountain	 onions	 lipstick in a gold tube	 a curse	 foot fungus

Zero sheltered under one of these in a hole where he found splotch.

Trout Walker offered Miss Katherine a ride in his. She refused.

Stanley's great great grand father carried a pig up one.

Stanley said he had stolen these from the pick up.