

# Holes

## Persuasive Writing

**Learning Objective:**

**To find evidence in the text to support my argument.**



# Recap!

**Thinking back to what you've read so far, concentrate on what kind of place Camp Green Lake is.**



**How would you feel if you were sent there?**

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# What is Camp Green Lake?

How would you describe this place to someone who has not read the book?

Why are people sent to Camp Green Lake?





# Camp Green Lake is a Juvenile Correctional Facility.



**A JCF is a place that young people are sent to instead of going to prison when they have broken the law.**

**Their aim is to rehabilitate the young people that are sent there. This means that they won't break the law again once they leave.**

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# Juvenile Correctional Facility

It is widely believed that young people should not be treated as adults. Younger people are still developing and growing.

JCFs are used to try and help these young offenders turn their lives around. How do you think they might do this?



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# Camp

In the USA, children sometimes attend a summer camp in the school holidays. They spend a few weeks away from home, staying in dormitories or cabins with other children. The camps give them the opportunity to do outdoor activities like swimming, sailing and climbing as well as team building and bonding.



It is believed that if a JCF is set up like a camp or school (rather than a prison), rehabilitation of the young offender is more likely.



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# Camp

**Why do you think Stanley  
chose Camp Green Lake  
over prison?**

**Have you ever done  
anything like camp  
before?**



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# Education

**The people who run JCFs believe that educating the young offenders that are sent to them is one of the most important aspects of a JCF.**



**A better education opens more opportunities for people, hopefully resulting in them no longer being involved in any more crime.**

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# Education

However, most JCFs are underfunded. This means that they cannot afford to offer high quality education. Lack of resources or up-to-date textbooks means they might not be getting the same level of education as those who are in a school.



Is education something Camp Green Lake provides?

Why do you think that is?

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# Mental Health and Guidance

All young offenders who are sent to JCFs are assigned a counsellor. It is the counsellor's job to provide guidance and help the young person improve their mental health and wellbeing. They discuss how the young person can begin to make positive life choices, giving them anger management strategies and ways to cope with rejection or grief.



Do you think this is useful?  
Is there anything like this at  
Camp Green Lake?

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**Camp Green Lake is a good way of dealing with young criminals.**



**What do you think?  
Do you agree?**

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