

# Eigo IV EAP Reading - Autumn 2005

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## Course Description

In this course you will read the novel *Holes*, by Louis Sachar. Through the exploration of content in the novel, you will increase your *fluency* and comprehension in reading English and develop *analytical* and *critical* reading skills. You will explore ideas and themes from the book and expand your *vocabulary* in a reading journal. In addition, you will develop skills and confidence for contributing to group discussions. This course will provide the content and ideas that you will *develop* and organize in the essay writing component of the EAP Writing course.

## Course Schedule

Class 1, Class orientation  
Class 2, Vocabulary & discussion, chapters 1-5 of *Holes*.  
Class 3, Vocabulary & discussion, chapters 6-10 of *Holes*.  
Class 4, Vocabulary & discussion, chapters 11-16 of *Holes*: Quiz 1.  
Class 5, Vocabulary & discussion, chapters 17-22 of *Holes*.  
Class 6, Vocabulary & discussion, chapters 23-28 of *Holes*: Quiz 2.  
Class 7, Vocabulary & discussion, chapters 29-33 of *Holes*.  
Class 8, Vocabulary & discussion, chapters 34-39 of *Holes*.  
Class 9, Pause for review.  
Class 10, Vocabulary & discussion, chapters 40-45 of *Holes*: Quiz 3.  
Class 11, Vocabulary & discussion, chapters 46-50 of *Holes*.  
Class 12, Vocabulary & discussion, chapters 1-50 of *Holes*: Quiz 4.  
Class 13, Final exam.  
Class 14, Course review & feedback.

## Assessment

### In-class quizzes (25%)

- you will have four short quizzes based on *Holes*.

### Reading notebook (25%)

- in your reading notebook you will write about topics connected to *Holes*.

### Vocabulary cards and worksheets (25%)

- we will work together in class to identify vocabulary that occurs in *Holes* and record it on vocabulary cards.

### Final exam (25%)

- the exam will consist of questions about *Holes*.