

- Take a new double page in your exercise book and sketch or describe each front cover in detail.
- Analyse the front covers, using the questions to help you .

Why is there a picture of a lizard?



Why is there no capital letter for "holes"?

Why have these colours been used?

Why is this book cover different?



Why have they chosen to show the characters?

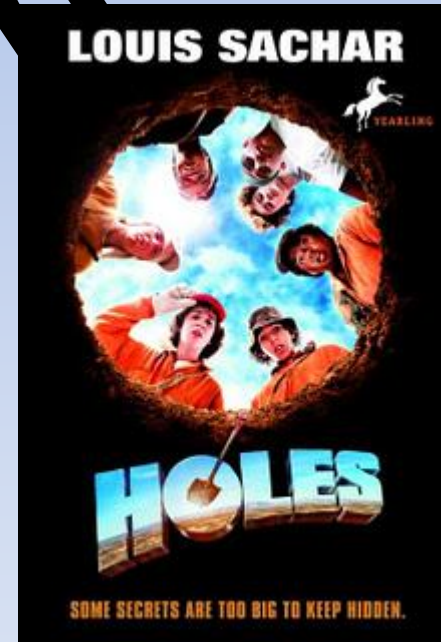
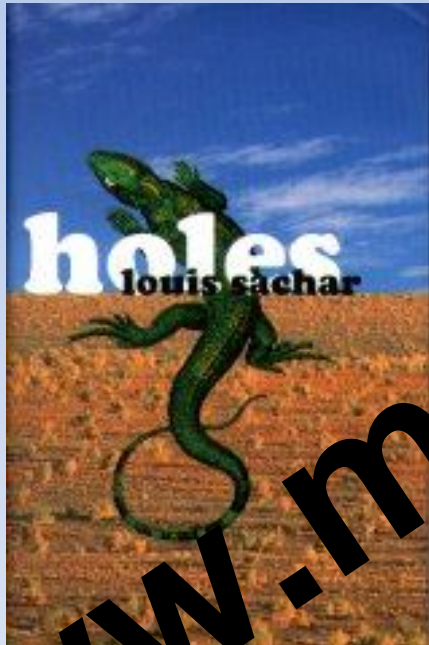
Why is the main colour black?

Why are all the characters looking down the hole?

Why is there a spade through the "O" of Holes?

Thinking starter:

From the front covers, what can you deduce about the plot of *Holes*?



Colours

What do the following colours suggest?

Black: death, darkness, evil

Red:

Green:

Yellow:

White:

- These are called connotations.
- Explain why these colours may have been used on the front covers.

First Sentence

The first sentence is important, because it is the one that should **hook** the reader into the story.

Holes begins...

“There is no lake at Camp Green Lake”

What questions would a reader ask themselves after reading this?

The reader would read on to have these questions answered.