

Holes

ANTICIPATION GUIDE

DIRECTIONS

- Before you read the book, read each of the statements and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” in the BEFORE column.
- Compare your opinions with a partner’s opinions and discuss your reasons for agreeing or disagreeing.
- After you read the book, read the statements again and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” under the AFTER column. How has your thinking changed?

BEFORE Reading		Statement	AFTER Reading	
agree	disagree		agree	disagree
		Some people are just born unlucky, and there's nothing they can do about it.		
		If you're punished for something, you probably did something to deserve it.		
		Hard, boring, pointless work can actually make a person better.		
		A promise your ancestors made has nothing to do with your life today.		
		Real friends are the ones who help you when there's nothing in it for them.		
		A law is a law, so following it is always the right thing to do.		
		Standing up against an unfair rule is worth the risk of getting in trouble.		
		Everything that happens is connected, there are no true coincidences.		