

## Holes: Chapters 1 - 10

Complete.

summoned  
predatory  
scarcity  
clod  
defective  
excavate

canteen  
forlorn  
barren  
preposterous  
hastily

pried  
perseverance  
shriveled  
despicable  
testify

dawdle  
sanitary  
eternity  
radiated  
descendant

deftly  
crammed  
stifling  
desolate  
wearily

### Matching

Match each definition with a word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ lacking vegetation
2. \_\_\_\_\_ requested to appear; sent for
3. \_\_\_\_\_ appearing sad or lonely due to desertion or abandonment
4. \_\_\_\_\_ morally reprehensible
5. \_\_\_\_\_ forced, pressed, or squeezed into an insufficient space
6. \_\_\_\_\_ in a hurried manner
7. \_\_\_\_\_ a lump or chunk, especially of earth or clay
8. \_\_\_\_\_ quickly and skillfully
9. \_\_\_\_\_ to make a declaration of truth or fact under oath
10. \_\_\_\_\_ smothering or suffocating
11. \_\_\_\_\_ a person who is related to someone and who lives after him or her, such as their child or grandchild
12. \_\_\_\_\_ to take more time than necessary
13. \_\_\_\_\_ flask for carrying drinking water
14. \_\_\_\_\_ absurd; devoid of wisdom or good sense
15. \_\_\_\_\_ constant determination
16. \_\_\_\_\_ deserted
17. \_\_\_\_\_ shortage
18. \_\_\_\_\_ time without beginning or end; infinite time
19. \_\_\_\_\_ living by preying on other organisms

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_ became smaller; dwindled

## Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

21. \_\_\_\_\_

**scarcity**

- A. constant determination
- B. shortage

22. \_\_\_\_\_

**summoned**

- A. a lump or chunk, especially of earth or clay
- B. requested to appear; sent for

23. \_\_\_\_\_

**descendant**

- A. to remove by digging or scooping out
- B. a person who is related to someone and who lives after him or her, such as their child or grandchild

24. \_\_\_\_\_

**testify**

- A. absurd; devoid of wisdom or good sense
- B. to make a declaration of truth or fact under oath

25. \_\_\_\_\_

**perseverance**

- A. morally reprehensible
- B. constant determination

26. \_\_\_\_\_

**sanitary**

- A. clean and free of filth
- B. became smaller; dwindled

27. \_\_\_\_\_

**despicable**

- A. morally reprehensible
- B. time without beginning or end; infinite time

28. \_\_\_\_\_

**forlorn**

- A. lacking vegetation
- B. appearing sad or lonely due to desertion or abandonment

29. \_\_\_\_\_

**barren**

- A. lacking vegetation
- B. a person who is related to someone and who lives after him or her, such as their child or grandchild

30. \_\_\_\_\_

**canteen**

- A. requested to appear; sent for
- B. flask for carrying drinking water

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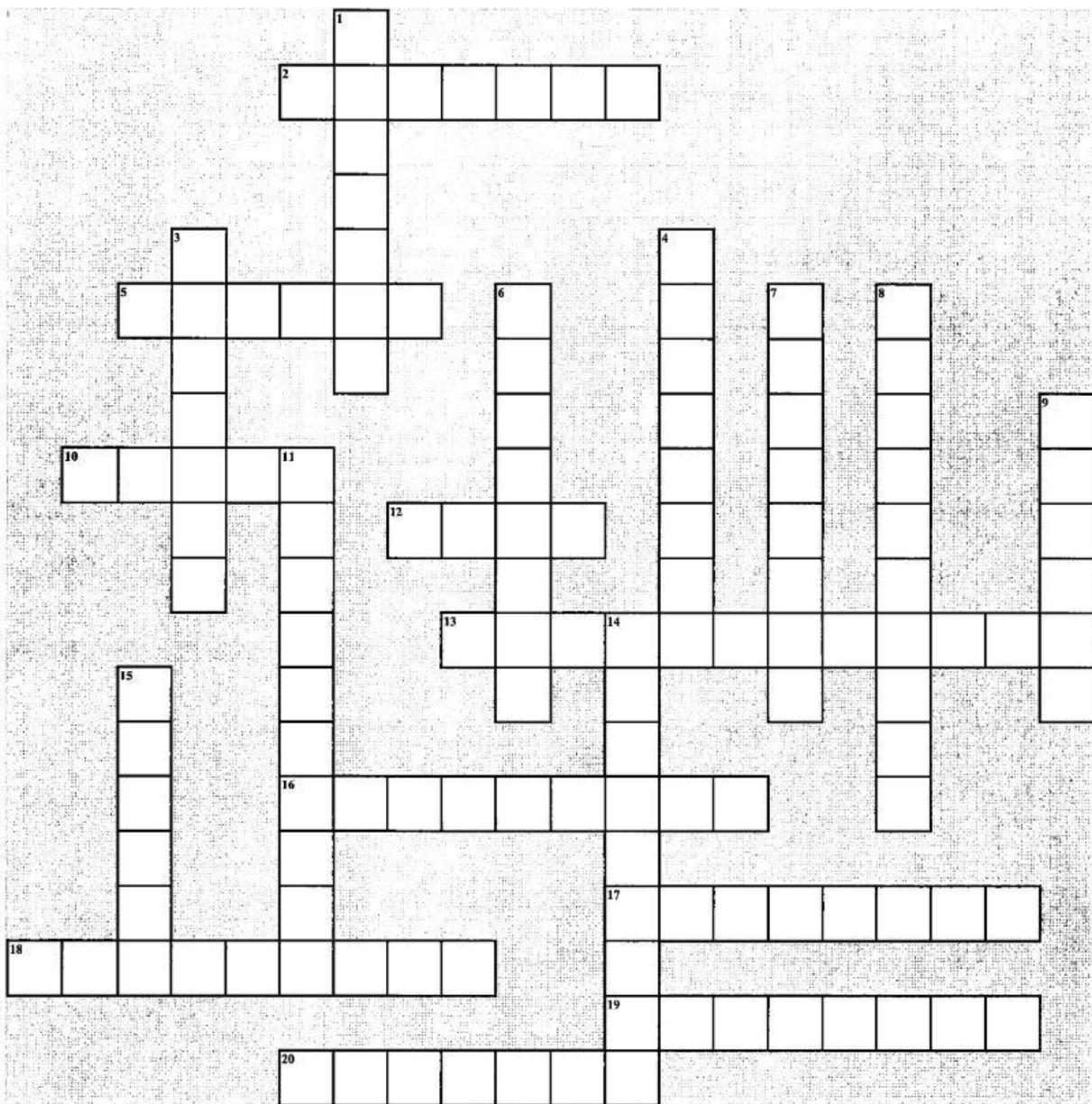
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Complete the crossword puzzle.



PREPOSTEROUS  
SUMMONED  
DESCENDANT  
BARREN  
PERSEVERANCE  
FORLORN  
PREDATORY

TESTIFY  
CRAMMED  
DEFECTIVE  
DESPICABLE  
DEFTLY  
HASTILY  
STIFLING

RADIATED  
SANITARY  
SHRIVELED  
EXCAVATE  
ETERNITY  
CANTEEN  
WEARILY

PRIED  
DAWDLE  
SCARCITY  
DESOLATE  
CLOD

### Across

- 2 flask for carrying drinking water
- 5 quickly and skillfully
- 10 raised, moved, or forced open
- 12 a lump or chunk, especially of earth or clay
- 13 constant determination
- 16 faulty
- 17 time without beginning or end; infinite time
- 18 living by preying on other organisms
- 19 to remove by digging or scooping out
- 20 forced, pressed, or squeezed into an insufficient space

### Down

- 1 in a hurried manner
- 3 physically or mentally tired
- 4 deserted
- 6 requested to appear; sent for
- 7 emitted
- 8 morally reprehensible
- 9 lacking vegetation
- 11 a person who is related to someone and who lives after him or her, such as their child or grandchild
- 14 became smaller; dwindled
- 15 to take more time than necessary