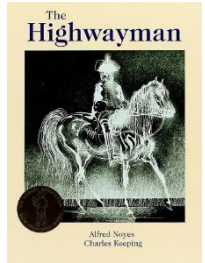




Knowledge Organiser – 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes



Quotes

"The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees, The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas."

Characters

The Highwayman	The protagonist – a ruthless outlaw on the run from King George's men who falls in love with Bess.
Bess	The landlord's daughter who falls in love with the Highwayman and dies tragically.
Bess' Father	The landlord of the inn.
King George's Men	The king's soldiers who try to capture the Highwayman.
Tim the Ostler	A stable keeper who falls in love with Bess and gives away the Highwayman's location to King George.

Important Information

Plot

Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a juvenile detention centre, Camp Green Lake, where the boys build character by spending all day, every day digging holes. It doesn't take long for Stanley to realise there's more than character improvement going on there.

Themes

Fate and free will, justice and judgement, choices, friendship, morality.

Setting

Camp Green Lake Detention Centre, Texas

Key Vocabulary

aimlessly	Without purpose or direction.
auction	public sale in which goods/property are sold to the highest bidder.
barren	land too poor to produce much or any vegetables/crops.
calloused	having an area of hardened skin.
counsellor	a person trained to give guidance on personal or psychological problems.
descendant	a person that is descended from a particular ancestor.
juvenile	for or relating to young people.
desolate	uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness.

Grammar

Complexities in Sentences

Identify the subject and object of a sentence.
Understand the terms active and passive.
Use relative clauses beginning with 'who', 'which', 'where', 'when', 'whose', 'that' or with an implied relative pronoun.



