Y7 ENGLISH: MISS RUTTER'S GROUP

MAIN TASK: The children have been given a copy of the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar, and a reading booklet to work through.

Rather than 'charging' ahead in attempt to finish the work as soon as possible (!), I would suggest reading 2 or 3 chapters at a time, then tackling the question booklet.

ADDITIONAL TASK 1:
- While reading the first 6 chapters, take notes on Stanley's character
- Use the notes to write **3** separate PEE paragraphs (Point, Explanation, Evidence) about him
    - Make a point about his character
    - Provide evidence to support your point (use either direct quotes or paraphrase – explain the quote/part of the story in your own words)
    - Explain how your evidence supports your point

ADDITIONAL TASK 2:
- Draw a picture of a new 'inmate' to Camp Green Lake. Give him an appropriate nickname. Write a description of your character and explain why he has been sent to Camp Green Lake

ADDITIONAL TASK 3:
- Reread the chapters 23, 25 & 26. Write a formal recount in the style of a newspaper repor, detailing the murder of Sam. Your report should explain who, what, where, when, why, how

ADDITIONAL TASK 4:
- Reread ch44-47. From Stanley's point of view (first person), write a description of what happened/being in the hole. Aim to build up tension

ADDITIONAL TASKs:
Jigsaw, Meet Group D, But I'm Innocent, Wish You Were Here tasks from the attached pdf document

Your creative writing (tasks 2, 3, 4) should include the features below in order to make it interesting to read:

Sentence Structure
- Adverbial Phrases (in different places: beginning, middle, end)
- Clause order (M>S   S>M   M>S>M)
- Conjunctions – coordinating & subordinating

- Non-finite clauses
- Noun phrases

- Openers – adjectives, adverbs, NFC, conjunctions

- Prepositional phrases

- Relative clauses
- Sentences – simple, compound, complex, minor

Punctuation
- Apostrophes – omission & contraction
- Parenthesis – brackets, dashes, commas

- Capital letters for proper nouns

- Colons

- Commas & semi-colons for lists

- Ellipses
- Exclamation marks

- Inverted commas

- Parenthesis – brackets, dashes, commas
- Question marks

- Semi colons