

# Hole in my Life

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Course Name:

Teacher's Name: Mr. Burris

\_\_\_ /37 Marks \_\_\_ %

The questions and vocab in this test have been extracted from your "Student Journal". Feel free to use draft notes from this document to fully explain and defend your position in each written response. Please **EDIT YOUR WORK** before handing it in!

## Introduction Response

The introduction to Hole in my Life included information about:

- how Jack Gantos decided to become a writer
- Jack Gantos's childhood
- the effect prison had on Gantos's life and ambitions
- more books by Jack Gantos

1. What inspired Jack Gantos to share his prison story with the world? /4 Marks

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2. Remorse /3 Marks

What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

What is it like? \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Potential /3 Marks

What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

What is it like? \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Ambition /3 Marks

What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

What is it like? \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pages 13 - 65 Irony Response /4 Marks

5. What was ironic about the building that was Jack's high school? Why was it ironic?

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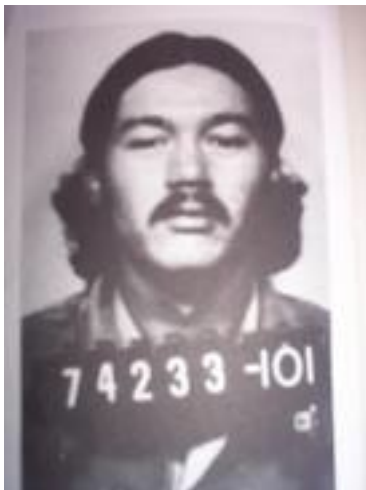
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6. Personality Description /6 Marks

Jack agreed to help Rik and Hamilton transport drugs. Choose one of the following characters and tell what that person did and what this shows about him. What does this say about their personality?

Pick a character (CIRCLE):      Rik                      Hamilton                      Jack

What the Person Did	What This Shows About the Person

7. Summary Response /4 Marks

How did the prisoners find a way to relate to each other in prison? Explain.

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**Final Response! (CHOOSE ONE OUT OF TWO) /10 Marks**

### Figurative Language Response

On page 169, Jack said of the people in his life, “I burned them all on a bonfire of blame.” What does this expression show about Jack’s feelings at the time? Can you relate to this feel with an example of your own. Explain.

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