

English 11: Literary Analysis
***Lord of the Flies* by William Golding**
Discussion Questions Ch. 4-6

Chapter 4

1. The littluns have separated themselves from the bigger, older boys; tell how the littluns spend their time.
2. Choose the best textual evidence that describes Roger's and Maurice's actions in regards to the littluns' sand castles; explain how Roger and Maurice felt afterwards.
3. What motive is there for Roger to deliberately miss Henry when he throws stones at him?
4. Jack formulates a plan so that he will be able to kill pigs; identify the plan and his reason for doing this.
5. Identify the symbolic results of "Painted Faces and Long Hair." Provide the BEST textual support for this answer.
6. What is the significance of Piggy wanting to make a sundial?
7. Evaluate why Piggy is considered an outsider.
8. Identify the event that causes a confrontation between Jack and Ralph.
9. From this confrontation, 3 significant outcomes occur. Identify these 3 events.
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
10. How does Jack further weaken Piggy?

Chapter 5 & 6

1. Identify the ability that Ralph admires in Piggy. Why is this important?
2. Why does the parachutist bail out over the island?
3. Determine why it is unwise for Ralph to discuss the beast at an evening assembly.
4. Explain why it is important for Piggy to have a sundial.
5. Identify the cause and effect of the hunters' neglect of the fire.
6. Why does Jack paint his face? What is the symbolism of this?
7. How do the hunters react to Ralph's angry tirade?
8. Describe the confrontation between Jack and Piggy.
9. Describe how the author demonstrates Ralph's acceptance of the realities of their existence.
10. Compare the treatment of the littluns by Ralph and Jack.
11. Explain Simon's belief about the "beastie."
12. How do Samneric identify the parachutist?
13. What event/occasion makes Ralph and Jack decide to go find the beast?

Symbols:

Discuss the many symbols that have appeared in these chapters. (Hint: there are at least 8 by the end of Chapter 5). Have any of these symbols changed in their representation of a concept?