

Chapter 10 – The Shell and the Glasses

1. Why don't Sam, Eric, Ralph and Piggy openly admit that they helped kill Simon?
2. Why do they excuse their actions by saying it was dark?
3. Do you think Simon died because he asked for it? If not then why did he die?
4. How does Jack excuse the death of Simon?
5. What decision does Jack state regarding the beast?
6. Jack punishes Wilfred. How?
7. What does this say about Jack's leadership?
8. Jack raids Ralph's camp. Why?
9. Why didn't Jack take the conch?
10. Why does Ralph laugh when Piggy suggests he call an assembly?

Chapter 11 – Castle Rock

1. After Jack raids the camp for Piggy's glasses, how many of the boys are left in Ralph's group?
2. What has happened to their fire?
3. At the pitifully small meeting they call, what is decided?
4. Why does Ralph forget about rescue at times and have to be reminded of it by Piggy?
5. When they reach Castle Rock, describe how Jack's tribe looks.
6. Why won't Jack's group of boys listen to Ralph and Piggy's talk of fire and rescue?
7. When Piggy showed the boys the conch shell and tried to talk, what did Roger do?
8. Why does Jack order Sam and Eric to be tied up?
9. What happens to Ralph?
10. What does it mean when "Roger edged past the chief (Jack), only just avoiding pushing him with his shoulder?"
11. The tiny assembly still uses the conch, why?
12. Is Piggy realistic about his approach to Jack?
13. How are Piggy's death and the destruction of the conch linked? What do they mean?
14. Of all the characters, it is Piggy who most often has useful ideas and sees the correct way for the boys to organize themselves. Yet the other boys rarely listen to him and frequently abuse him. Why do you think this is the case?

Choose 3 quotes from these chapters that link to the meaning (main themes) of the novel. Write the quote, page number, and your explanation of what theme is represented and why the line(s) reinforce those themes.

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Chapter 12 – Cry of the Hunters, 183-202

1. What is the indefinable connection between Ralph and Jack? What does Jack need to destroy?
2. What does Ralph understand now about his status with Jack's tribe?
3. Two boys are guarding Castle Rock when Ralph returns to it. Who are they?
4. Ralph gets what information from Samneric after climbing Castle Rock and talking to them furtively?
5. What do the twins shove at Ralph as he leaves?
6. After thinking, what does Ralph realize Jack and Roger are planning to do with him when they capture him?
7. What does Ralph tell the twins before he departs?
8. What methods do they use to try to kill Ralph in his secure hiding place?
9. How does Ralph avoid being killed by Jack and his hunters?
10. The officer asks Percival his name. Why can't Percival remember what he had recited about his name?
11. What is ironic about the island being on fire?
12. What is ironic about the rescue by an officer?
13. At the end of the story, Ralph describes Piggy as his true, wise friend. Do you agree that Ralph treated Piggy as a friend throughout the story? Why or why not?

Write a prompt which requires an argumentative response to the novel here:

We analyzed several symbols throughout the story (the conch, glasses, fire, the island itself, the beast, the Lord of the Flies, some characters, etc.). Which symbol do you believe was the most important throughout the novel? Why do you think so?