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***Lord of the Flies***: Reading and Study Guide

**CHAPTER 1 QUESTIONS**: answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What major characteristic do we get of the first boy?

2. What major characteristics do we get of the second boy?

3. What happened to the plane that made these boys stranded on the island?

4. What are the two boys’ names?

5. Why can’t Piggy run or swim?

6. How does Ralph behave when he learns what people called Piggy at home?

7. What does Ralph’s father do for a living and why does this provide hope for Ralph?

8. What did Piggy’s aunt do for a living? And why did he live with her?

9. According to Piggy, why is it likely no one, including the people at the airport, knows where they are?

10. What does Ralph find?

11. What does Ralph use this item for?

12. What are the names of the twins?

13. Explain the outfits of the last group of boys to arrive at the platform.

14. Instead of introducing himself by Jack, how does Jack introduce himself?

15. What does Ralph suggest is necessary for helping out with their rescue?

16. What does Jack argue?

17. What does Roger suggest?

18. What three boys go on the exploration to see if they are indeed on an island?

19. What item does Jack have?

20. What job does Ralph give Piggy?

21. What type of animal do the three boys see?

22. Why does it get away?

23. What does Jack promise about “next time”?

**CHAPTER 2 QUESTIONS**: answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What is rule does Ralph establish?

2. Who is the only one who can interrupt someone speaking?

3. What are two books that are mentioned that remind the boys about the adventure they hope to have on the island?

4. What description does the narrator give us of the six-year-old boy who tells the older boys what he has found?

5. What does this boy tell the older boys?

6. What happens to this boy?

7. What does Jack say he will do if there is a beastie?

8. What evidence does Ralph give the other boys to persuade them that they will be rescued?

9. What does Ralph suggest they do to help themselves get rescued?

10. What do Ralph and Jack embarrassingly realize?

11. What does Jack suggest using to start a fire?

12. Why does Ralph think the fire is no good?

13. How does Simon defend Piggy?

14. What did the boys accidentally do?

15. What does Piggy say they should have done before starting a fire?

**CHAPTER 3 QUESTIONS**: answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. Describe Jack. What is he wearing? What looks different now from when he first arrived on the island?

2. What is Jack doing?

3. What is the first thing Jack asks for when he comes out of the forest?

4. What are Ralph and Simon doing?

5. What is Ralph upset by?

6. What are Ralph’s feelings on meetings?

7. Describe the conflict between Jack and Ralph after Ralph says, “When the meeting is over they’d work for five minutes, then wander off or *go hunting*.”

8. Jack says he could have killed a pig if they could make what?

9. There are two reasons why Ralph thinks it is really important to have shelter. What are they?

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10. Of what are the children still afraid?

11. What are Jack’s thoughts on rescue?

12. Where must the pigs be hiding during the hot day?

13. Where do Jack and Ralph assume Simon is?

14. Where is Simon really?