

Lord of the Flies

Chapters 4-6

Charts and Timelines

- With a neighbor, you have 10 minutes to add to your character charts and theme timelines from these chapters
- Ideas to discuss
 - How have the 4 main boys changed?
 - Hope of rescue – Does anyone believe they will be rescued?
 - Civilization – Roger and Maurice’s actions
 - Identity – Who do the boys think they are?
 - Dependence – What does each group need and who has it?
 - Power & Leadership – Who is truly in charge and why?
 - Loss of Innocence
 - The first kill
 - Boys attacking boys
 - Mob mentality
 - Conch – What does it truly symbolize
 - Rules – “Bollocks to the rules!” (91).
 - Fear

Journal 2: The Littleuns

- The Littleuns have created their own sort of society on the island. They spend their days foraging and eating berries and making sand castles on the beach.
- They cry for their mothers less than expected and only listen for the conch for two reasons:
 - The meetings were amusing to them
 - Ralph is their only link to the adult world
- Do you think that they can continue to survive like this?
- Which group would you prefer to be a part of and why?
 - Ralph's, Jack's or the Littleuns'

Blood and the Hunt

“You and your blood, Jack Merridew! You and your hunting! We might have gone home-” (70).

- Chapter 1
 - Jack is unable to kill
 - Alone
 - Jack tracks the pig, but feels he is being hunted
 - Together
 - They chant, calling for blood
- Jack and the Hunters finally get their first kill.
 - Jack wipes the blood on his forehead
 - They feast on the pig without remorse
 - What does the blood mean to them?

Jack Merridew

Fascism

- A political philosophy, movement, or regime that exalts nation and often race above the individual and that stands for a centralized autocratic government headed by a dictatorial leader, severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition

Jack and his Choir

- Do you think Jack is a fascist?
- What are some pieces of evidence that you could use to prove this point?
- Can you relate Jack and his choir to the most famous example of fascism?
 - Hitler and Nazi Germany

The Beastie

Who is the beast?

- Ralph can't decide if he believes in the beast
- Jack believes fear is unnecessary due to his hunters
- Piggy does not believe the beast exists
- What does Simon believe?

Fear

- Littleuns are terrified of the beast
- Ralph, Piggy, and Simon are fearful of Jack
- Jack takes pleasure in the fear of others
 - Calls the littleuns worthless sissies
 - Strives to make himself look more important

An Island Visitor

At the beginning of chapter 6, a paratrooper falls from the sky while the twins sleep.

What do you think it symbolizes?

