

LORD OF THE FLIES CHAPTER 4 QUOTES AND QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS: Answer each thoroughly and completely.

1. What are the boys beginning to discover about themselves in this chapter?
2. What seems to be motivating both the little 'uns and the older boys in this chapter? Explain.
3. What do you think of Roger after this chapter? How does he seem to be different than the others?
4. How does Simon seem to be different than the others?
5. How do the boys change when they put on the paint? Why?
6. Do people act differently when they are in disguise? Explain.
7. Why do the hunters let the fire go out? How might this occurrence effect the relationship between Ralph and Jack?
8. Jack brings back meat. How might this begin to alter the power balance on the island?
9. If you were 12, who would you follow—Jack or Ralph? Why?
10. Why is it that Jack is able to kill a pig now? How has he changed and why?
11. Ralph accepts meat from the pig. How does he feel about himself doing this and why?
12. Explain the importance of Jack apologizing in front of everyone for letting the fire go out.
13. What new purpose do the specs serve now that they have meat?
14. What might the significance of the specs breaking be?
15. How do you suppose the hunters felt as they killed for the first time? How might this change them?
16. In general, what is happening to the boys? Is this expected given the environment they are in?

KEY PASSAGES: Explain the significance of each passage in a minimum of three complete sentences; think about character, theme, symbolism and metaphor.

1. p. 59 They suffered untold terrors . . .life was their own.
2. p. 60: Henry was a bit of a leader . . .and broke into a trot.
3. p. 60-61: Roger remained, watching . . .Percival was crying again.
4. p. 61: This was fascinating to Henry . . .down invisible arrows.
5. **p. 62: The subsoil beneath the palm trees . . .stones and wandered off.
6. p. 63-64: Jack explained to Roger . . . the mask compelled them.
7. p. 68-69: Simon looked now . . .Spill her blood.
8. p. 69: The twins stood with the pig . . .you should have seen it!
9. p. 71: You could have had everyone . . .One side's broken.
10. p. 72: Piggy and the parody were so funny . . .That was a dirty trick.
11. p. 72-73: With some positive action before them . . .snapped and fastened elsewhere.
12. p. 73-74: Ralph's mouth watered . . .hands full of meat, saying nothing.
13. p. 74-75: We spread round. I crept . . .Bash her in.