

Lord of the Flies Study Sheet

1. Ralph The elected leader of the boys on the island.
2. Piggy The intellectual boy who wears glasses.
3. Jack The leader of the hunters and Ralph's rival.
4. Simon The boy who represents natural human goodness.
5. Roger The boy who becomes increasingly violent.
6. Samneric The twins who stay loyal to Ralph.
7. conch The shell used to call meetings and symbolize order.
8. Beast The imaginary creature that frightens the boys.
9. Lord of the Flies The severed pig's head that symbolizes evil.
10. fire The signal Ralph insists on keeping to attract rescue.
11. glasses The object used to start the signal fire.
12. Island The remote location where the boys are stranded.
13. Naval officer The person who rescues the boys at the end.
14. choirboys Jack's original group, who become hunters.
15. scar The damage left on the island from the plane crash.
16. painted faces The symbol of the boys' descent into savagery.
17. civilization What Ralph represents in contrast to savagery.
18. spear The weapon used by the hunters.
19. dead parachutist The body mistaken for the beast.
20. huts The structures Ralph tries to build for shelter.
21. rock What Roger uses to kill Piggy.
22. darkness The metaphor for the boys' inner savagery.
23. mask What the boys use to conceal their identities as they hunt.
24. fear The feeling that drives the boys toward savagery.