

***Lord of the Flies***  
**Study Guide**  
**Chapters 1 - 7**

Respond to the following on a separate piece of paper:

CHAPTER 1

1. How did the boys end up on the island?
2. Describe Ralph's physical features and also his reaction to being on the island.
3. Describe Piggy's physical features and also his reaction to being on the island.
4. How does Ralph think they will be rescued?
5. How does Ralph attract the other boys on the island? What does he do?
6. How does Jack treat the others?
7. What conflict soon arises? How is it solved?
8. Why hadn't Jack been able to kill the pig?

CHAPTER 2

9. What rule concerning the conch is made?
10. How does the talk of the "beasties" affect the boys?
11. How does the group react to Ralph's suggestion that they build a fire? How does Piggy describe their actions?

CHAPTER 3

12. What is Jack preoccupied with?
13. What complaints does Ralph have? What has he noticed about people?
14. Explain the love-hate relationship between Jack and Ralph.
15. Where does Simon go and what does he do there?

CHAPTER 4

16. What is Henry doing while Roger watches him?
17. What does it mean when Roger felt the "taboo of the old life"?
18. Describe the transformation that takes place after Jack paints his face.
19. What does Ralph discover that upsets him greatly?
20. What do the hunters chant?

CHAPTER 5

21. What rules does Ralph make regarding fires?
22. How does Jack explain the beast?
23. Why are rules important to Ralph?
24. Why doesn't Ralph blow the conch when the meeting dissolves into chaos?
25. At the end of this chapter, what does Ralph wish for?

CHAPTER 6

26. Ironically, what Ralph wished for in the end of chapter five comes true. What happens? How is this ironic?
27. What do Sam and Eric claim they have seen on the mountaintop? How do they describe it?
28. What does Jack say about the conch?

CHAPTER 7

29. What prediction does Simon make?
30. How do the boys reenact the hunt? How do you think Robert feels during this ritual?

Describe the following characters in a few words:

- Ralph
- Piggy
- Simon
- Jack
- Sam
- Maurice
- Roger
- Littluns
- Eric