

LOTF Theme Jigsaw

Learning Target: I can analyze the themes of *Lord of the Flies* by working with classmates to find evidence in the book that supports my analysis of a specific theme present in the novel.

Directions: This assignment has been split into two (2) parts. Please follow the directions carefully and do not skip ahead in any of the tasks. The directions are as follows:

As a Class:

As a class, we will analyze the Sample Theme on page 2 of the packet. This will give you the opportunity to see how I expect you to fill out the chart. It is important to note that all quotes should be cited properly and integrated into 1 or 2 sentences that provide the context necessary for someone to understand the quote.



Part A:

1. Part A will be completed in small groups of 3 (when possible)
2. Your group will be assigned one of the 6 themes included in the packet.
3. You will have the first part of class to find the three (3) quotes that act as evidence of your theme and provide analysis.
4. You will stop when you have completed the table and **will not** move on to Part B in this group.



Part B:

1. Part B will be completed in groups of at least 6.
2. Each person in the group will have complete Part A for a different theme.
3. Each group member should take turns sharing their evidence and analysis with the group so that the other members can copy the information into their packet. **Remember, this should be a discussion and should not be done silently.**
4. Once the group has discussed each theme, you should decide as a group what to write for Part B: "Based on evidence in the novel, Golding is stating that...".
5. Once you have completed Part B for all 6 themes, have one group member log in to a Chromebook and go to the following website:

6. In the form, type your Part B for each theme. This will allow us to compare the final results for each group.

Sample Theme: Strength in Numbers/Mob Mentality

Questions to think about:

Is how we act alone different from how we act in a group?

How do other people impact the strength of our morals?

Can one person stand against a group and win?

PART A: IN GROUPS OF THREE

Three (3) Pieces of Evidence & Analysis:

Find an important quote that exemplifies this theme, provide context by integrating the quote into a sentence, and make sure to cite it correctly.	Analyze how this evidence relates to the theme and/or how it illustrates the author's perspective on that theme
<p>When the group pretends to kill Robert, "Ralph too was fighting to get near, to get a handful of that brown, vulnerable flesh. The desire to squeeze and hurt was over-mastering" (74-76).</p>	
<p>Though Ralph and Piggy have always been moral, well-behaved children, when they attends the feast at Jack's camp, they get caught up in the violence and help to kill Simon. Golding notes, "Piggy and Ralph...found themselves eager to take a place in this demented but partly secure society" (152).</p>	
<p>When Ralph and Piggy confront Jack's tribe about stealing the specs, the group ends up killing Piggy and attacking Ralph. Jack, "with full intention...hurled his spear at Ralph...and the tribe, screaming now like the chief, began to advance" (181).</p>	

PART B: IN GROUPS OF 6

Based on evidence in the novel, Golding is stating that _____

Theme 1: The Coexistence of Good and Evil

Questions to think about:

What makes someone good? Can they turn bad?

What makes someone bad? Can they turn good?

Can good and evil live in harmony?

PART A: IN GROUPS OF THREE

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PART B: IN GROUPS OF 6

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Theme 2: The Importance of a Moral Education

Questions to think about:

What is innocence?

Do we all know the difference between right and wrong?

Do all humans have the same morals?

PART A: IN GROUPS OF THREE

Three (3) Pieces of Evidence & Analysis:

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PART B: IN GROUPS OF 6

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Theme 3: Power

Questions to think about:

What is power? Are there different kinds of power?

How is power established?

How are fear and respect different?

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PART B: IN GROUPS OF 6

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Theme 4: The Need for Civilization

Questions to think about:

What keeps mankind from running amuck?

Are rules necessary? What are their purpose?

Who should enforce rules? What should the consequence of breaking rules be?

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PART B: IN GROUPS OF 6

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Theme 5: Fear of the Unknown

Questions to think about:

What is fear? What causes fear?

Why are people afraid of what they do not know or understand?

Is fear justified?

PART A: IN GROUPS OF THREE

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PART B: IN GROUPS OF 6

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Theme 6: The Sinful Nature of Man

Questions to think about:

What causes people to lose their innocence and “fall from grace”?

Is everyone a sinner?

Does Golding assume that every human being is inherently evil?

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