

LOTF Reading Questions Ch. 3-4

CHAPTER 3

1. How do we know that time has passed since the last chapter?
2. What does the description of Jack at the start of the chapter reveal about his character?
3. Who is building the shelters?
4. Describe Simon's character.
5. Why is Ralph so angry at Jack?
6. What does Jack think he needs in order to kill the pig and not just injure it?
7. Why is Ralph frustrated with the littluns? What are they acting like?
8. What is the most important thing according to Ralph?
9. What would Jack like to do before this happens?
10. Jack has to try to remember what?

11. What does the final description of Simon reveal about him?

Who Said It?

_____ "You can feel as if you're...being hunted, as if something's behind you all the time" (p.)

_____ "I was talking about smoke! Don't you want to be rescued?" (p.)

CHAPTER 4

1. Why were the littluns used to "Stomach aches and a sort or chronic diarrhea?"

2. Who is Henry?

3. What do Maurice and Roger do to the castles? Why does Maurice "still felt the unease of wrongdoing?"

4. What excites Henry on the beach? What does this show about human nature?

5. Why does Roger throw the stones near the littlun instead of directly at him?

6. Jack compares hunting to what? What does this say about his character?

7. How was Jack "liberated from the shame of self-consciousness?"

8. What does Piggy suggest they make? This shows his desire for what?

9. What is the boy's response when they see the smoke in the distance?

10. Why does the boys' plan for rescue fail?

11. What caused the hunters, who had promised to keep the fire burning, to neglect it?

12. Describe the way the boys discuss killing the pig. What do they chant?

13. What does Jack do when Piggy confronts him? What does this reveal about Jack?

14. What does Simon do in this chapter to show his compassion and kindness?

15. What breaks in this chapter? What could this symbolize?

16. What does Ralph do at the end of the chapter to restore order?

Who Said It?

- _____ "They let the bloody fire go out" (p.)
- _____ "There was lashings of blood...you should have seen it!" (p.)
- _____ "You and your blood, Jack Merridew! You and your hunting!" (p.)