

LOTF Reading Questions Chapters 9

1. What does Simon find when he finally reaches the Beast?
2. What does Simon see from the mountain? What does he assume?
3. What is happening to Simon on his way down to the group? What is his "fit"?
4. Why do Ralph and Piggy decide to go to Jack's party?
5. What kind of leader is Jack? How does he differ from Ralph?
6. What does the dance symbolize?
7. What happens to Simon when he returns to the group?

8. As a result of the storm, with its high winds and high tides, what happens to the body?

9. What images does the description of Simon's body washing away evoke? How does this support the analysis of Simon as a Christ figure?