***Lord of the Flies:*** Reading and Study guide

Chapter 1: The Sound of the Shell

1. How did the boys end up on the jungle island?

2. How does Ralph attract the other boys on the island? What does he do?

 3. Describe the way Jack and his band of choirboys looked as they came toward the assembled group. List at least three attributes.

 4. What is the purpose of the expedition of Jack, Ralph, and Simon?

1. Who explores the island together?
2. Who says “we’ll get food. Hunt. Catch things….till they fetch us.”?
3. What do they find caught “in a curtain or creepers”, and what happens?

**Chapter 2: Fire on the Mountain**

1. What rule concerning the conch is made?
2. What question does the boy with the mulberry-colored birthmark ask?

3. Who tells the boys there is no such thing?

4. How does the talk of the "beasties" affect the boys?

1. Whose father is in the Navy?

6. How do they manage to start the fire?

7. What responsibility has Jack taken on for his choir?

Chapter 3: Huts on the Beach

1. Describe Jack. What is he wearing? What looks different now from when he first arrived on the island?

2. What is Jack doing?

3. What is the first thing Jack asks for when he comes out of the forest?

4. What are Ralph and Simon doing?

5. What is Ralph upset by?

6. What are Ralph’s feelings on meetings?

7. Describe the conflict between Jack and Ralph after Ralph says, “When the meeting is over they’d work for five minutes, then wander off or *go hunting*.”

8. Jack says he could have killed a pig if they could make what?

9. There are two reasons why Ralph thinks it is really important to have shelter. What are they?

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10. Of what are the children still afraid?

11. What are Jack’s thoughts on rescue?

12. Where must the pigs be hiding during the hot day?

13. Where do Jack and Ralph assume Simon is?

14. Where is Simon really?