

Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Chapter Eleven: Castle Rock (169-182)

Journal Prompt: Do you believe people are inherently good or evil? What makes us that way? What controls our behavior?

Vocabulary

1. myopia (169) Why is Piggy sitting expressionless behind the wall of his myopia?
2. liberation (172) How does the camouflage paint bring the boys liberation?
3. propitiatingly (173) Why did Piggy nod propitiatingly at Ralph?
4. ferocity (179) How do Jack and Ralph feel about each other's ferocity?
5. talisman (180) How does Piggy think the conch will act as a talisman?

Reading Comprehension Questions

1. Why do you think Piggy wants Ralph to call an assembly? (169)
2. Why do Ralph, Piggy, and Samneric venture to Castle Rock? (170-171)
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4. How does Golding show that Ralph is beginning to forget what, up to now, he has considered to be their most important goal? (163)
5. What is the significance of Sam'n'Eric fighting against each other in their sleep? (165)
6. What was the goal of Jack's boys' raid on Ralph's shelter in the middle of the night? (161) What did they take? (168)
7. Mini Essay: What kind of leader is Jack? Has power corrupted him? Consider how he gained control and what he does to hold on to his position. Use examples from this chapter and previous chapters as support for your answer.