

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
**Chapter Nine: A View to A Death (145-154)**

Journal Prompt: Describe a time when you were the butt of a joke or when you made fun of someone else. How did you feel? How did the others feel? What happened later?

Vocabulary

1. intruded (149)      Why does Jack suddenly notice that the silence has intruded?
2. derision (149)      What happened to Piggy that made him the center of social derision?
3. tremulously (150)      What does Ralph say tremulously?
4. demented (152)      How is the society demented?
5. abominable (152)      What is Simon trying to say that will be heard over the abominable noise of the boys chanting?

Reading Comprehension Questions

1.      When Simon awakes and goes up the mountain, what does he discover?
2.      How does the stormy weather coincide with the action in the scene during Jack's feat? (148-153)
3.      Why do you think Jack organized the feast?
4.      What is the "thing that crawls out of the forest" (152)? What is it trying to tell the boys?
5.      What do the boys do to Simon? (153) What happens to his body? (154)
6.      What happens to the parachutist? (153)
7.      Mini Essay: Why do you think Ralph and Piggy feel the need to be a part of "this demented but partly secure society" (152)? Give several reasons for your opinion and support your viewpoint with examples from the book