

Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Chapter One: The Sound of the Shell (7-31)

Journal Prompt: Imagine that you are stranded with a group of friends on a deserted island. What would you do for survival? What would you be concerned about? Using first person point of view, tell the story of your feelings and actions on the first of being stranded.

Vocabulary

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| 1. foliage (9) | Why does Piggy crouch down among the tangled <u>foliage</u> ? |
| 2. conch (15) | How is the <u>conch</u> described? |
| 3. incredulous (19) | Why would someone be <u>incredulous</u> to see the twins? |
| 4. intimidated (21) | Why is Piggy <u>intimidated</u> by Jack Merridew? |
| 5. enormity (31) | What is it about the <u>enormity</u> of the knife that prevents Jack from sticking the pig? |

Reading Comprehension Questions

1. If the island is a symbol of Eden, untouched and unspoiled until the boys arrive from the outside world, what chance to the landscape indicates an illness or damage? What caused it? (8)
2. How does the fair boy (Ralph) react to the news that there aren't any grownups on the island? (8) How does Piggy feel about the fact that no grownups know where they are? (14)
3. How does Ralph call a meeting? (17f)
4. What observations does the author make about Ralph, Jack, and Piggy as potential leaders? (22)
5. During their expedition to explore the island, what parts of the island do Ralph, Simon, and Jack pass through? (25-31). In other words, what details could you include on a map of the island? Answer in words and then sketch a picture of the island
6. What excuse does Jack give for not killing the pig? (31) Why do you think Jack didn't kill the pig?
7. Mini Essay: Compare the characters of Ralph, Piggy, and Jack. What are they like? What is their relationship like? What do you think their relationship will be like as the book progresses?