

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
**Chapter Two: Fire on the Mountain (32-47)**

Journal Prompt: Describe a situation where you were involved in a situation that got out of control. Explain how you either joined in and then regretted it afterwards, or how you watched others make a mistake. Explain your feelings about the situation

Vocabulary

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| 1. induce (35)  | Why did Ralph <u>induce</u> the boy with the mulberry-colored birthmark to take the conch? |
| 2. errant (38)  | Why does Golding describe the assembly as <u>errant</u> ?                                  |
| 3. savages (42) | How does Jack support his argument that the boys aren't <u>savages</u> ?                   |
| 4. awe (44)     | Why do the boys feel a sense of <u>awe</u> ?   |
| 5. tirade (45)  | What is Piggy saying in his <u>tirade</u> ?  |

Reading Comprehension Questions

1. What rule is established about how the conch will be used? (35)
2. Ralph says their experience is “like in a book” (34). What allusions are made to well-known book titles?
3. What does the boy with the mulberry-colored birthmark tell the assembly? (35, 36)
4. How does Ralph reassure the group that they will eventually be rescued? (37)
5. How do the boys start the fire? (40)
6. For what job does Jack volunteer his choir? (42, 43)
7. Mini Essay: The boy with the mulberry-colored birthmark is an important minor character in this chapter. Why do you think the island triggered the fear of a “Beastie” in the small boy’s mind? What happened to him at the end of the chapter? What effect does this have on the story?