

## *Lord of the Flies* Ch. 9-12 Quiz

### I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. What does Simon find when he finally reaches the beast?
  - a. It is a dead pilot. The parachute is tangled and inflates when the wind blows.
  - b. It is a statue, probably carved by a tribe who once lived on the island.
  - c. It really is a wild beast. He runs in fear.
  - d. It is a pile of rocks and branches that Jack made to scare the others.
2. What happens to Simon when he returns to the group?
  - a. He keeps quiet because he knows they won't believe him.
  - b. He joins in the dance and becomes evil himself.
  - c. He tells Ralph the truth, and then goes off to live alone.
  - d. The hunters kill him before he can tell them anything.
3. What happens to the bodies of Simon and the Parachutist?
  - a. The boys use them to rekindle the fire.
  - b. They are eaten by the wild boars.
  - c. Ralph and Piggy feel guilty and bury them.
  - d. They are taken out to sea by the high winds and tides.
4. What does Jack plan to steal from Ralph and Piggy?
  - a. The only blanket
  - b. The fruit they have collected
  - c. The fire
  - d. Their spears
5. What will Jack do if someone interferes with him?
  - a. He will put them in the small jail cell he has built of stone and branches.
  - b. He will drive them away from the group and force them to live alone.
  - c. He will order the hunters to kill them.
  - d. He will break one of their legs.
6. What happens to the conch and Piggy?
  - a. Piggy steals the conch and escapes into the jungle.
  - b. They are both eaten by a wild boar.
  - c. Piggy saves the conch but loses his glasses.
  - d. They are both shattered by the huge boulder.
7. What are Jack's plans for Ralph?
  - a. Jack will drive Ralph off into the jungle.
  - b. Jack will hunt for and kill Ralph.
  - c. Jack will let Ralph join the hunters if he gives up his leadership role.
  - d. Jack realizes he is wrong and tries to become friends again.
8. What course of action does Ralph take? Why?
  - a. He runs away because he cannot fight all of the hunters.
  - b. He cries and begs Jack not to hurt him.
  - c. He attacks Jack with a spear.
  - d. He agrees to join Jack and the hunters.

9. What is Ralph's reaction when he encounters the pig's skull?
- He throws it and it shatters on the rocks.
  - He hits it with his fist and splits it open.
  - He buries it so the others won't find it.
  - He keeps it to use to scare the others.
10. What do Samneric tell Ralph?
- Roger has sharpened a stick at both ends and the hunters will go after him the next day.
  - Jack has promised to kill any boy who gives Ralph food.
  - The hunters are ready to overthrow Jack and reinstate Ralph.
  - They know of a cave where Ralph can hide.
11. Which is not one of the ways the hunters used to find Ralph?
- Smoke him out
  - Roll boulders down the hill
  - Make nets of jungle vines
  - Track him like a pig
12. How is Ralph saved in the end?
- The littluns push Jack off the mountain top into the sea.
  - He is stronger than Jack and defeats him.
  - He swims to the safety of another island.
  - A British naval officer finds him.

**II. LONG ANSWER: Choose any TWO of the following to answer. Your answers should be thorough and complete. Use specific examples from the story to support your position.**

1. Explain what happens to Simon. Why is this event significant/ironic? How are the boys described? What do Piggy and Ralph's involvement in and reactions to the event suggest about their characters? How do Jack and his tribe react to the incident?
2. How does Jack change when he becomes the elected leader? Why is the image of his appearing stark naked so significant? Why does he give a new name to the hunters?
3. What is significant about blind Piggy carrying the conch shell as they head to Jack's tribe? How do Piggy and the conch's fate relate? Why are they significant? Consider also the cause of Piggy's death.
4. Describe the boys' rescue. What is ironic about the fire involved? How are the boys described when adults are present? What is significant about the adults that do rescue the boys and their reactions to the boys?