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# LORD OF THE FLIES

## Discussion Questions Chapters 8 & 9

### Chapter 8

1. What does Jack do with the sow's head? Why?
2. Why does Piggy help gather firewood after Jack has left the group?
3. At first, why are the boys unwilling to throw Ralph out as the leader?
4. What does the Lord of the Flies tell Simon he should do? What does the Lord of the Flies tell Simon that he has known all along?
5. What does the Lord of the Flies tell Simon they are going to do on the island and what will happen to Simon if he interferes?

## Chapter 9

1. What is the weather like on the day and night of the feast? How does this affect the tone of this scene?
2. How does the chant change on page 152? Why do the boys change the chant? How does this change alter the meaning of the dance – what is the dance becoming?
3. Why do the boys kill Simon?
4. What happens to Simon's body at the end of the chapter?
5. What happens to the Beast/pilot at the end of the chapter? How do you think this will affect the boys?