

## Lord of the Flies Unit Test Study Guide for Final Exam

#1-25

Multiple Choice about the novel (plot, who's who, etc). Review your discussion questions!

Sample: The boys are on the island because (a) their ship was sunk, (b) they will be safe from the war there, (c) their plane was shot down, (d) they were on vacation

#26-33

Multiple Choice: Symbolism. The symbol advertisement project, symbol chart, and your in class essay should have adequately prepped you to answer the questions that will be in this section.

Sample: Piggy's glasses **BEST** symbolize (a) logical/clear thinking, (b) fear of the beastie, (c) the ability to hunt pigs, (d) anarchy and evil, (e) someone who is nearsighted.

#34-38

True/False: Characterization. Review the notes in your journal on characterization (direct and indirect, and each type of indirect characterization). Also look over the examples that you found for the characterization chart we worked on in class.

Sample: True or False? *Direct* characterization is when an author TELLS the reader what a character is like.

#39-45

Matching: Quotes, who said them. The quotes that I have chosen for the test are not meant to trick you. We have discussed each quote in class.

Sample: "We can use this to call the others. Have a meeting. They'll come when they hear us..."

#46-49

Themes: I'll give you a quote from the novel, you tell me which theme that quote best exemplifies. Review the handout that I gave you on Golding's 4 themes. They are:

- a) All individuals have the natural capacity for brutality.
- b) Defects in society can be traced to defects in human nature.
- c) Civilized Society keeps human beings from reverting to a more primitive, savage state.
- d) A society can often be judged by the way it treats its most vulnerable citizens.

Sample: Which theme? "Because the rules are the only thing we've got!"

#50-55

Vocabulary from *Lord of the Flies*

Sample: Something that can not be felt is (a) assimilating, (b) conditioned, (c) smirking, (d) impalpable, (e) none of the above.

#56-60

Questions about the author. Review the notes in your journal about William Golding.

Sample: The author was born in (a) Cornwall, England, (b) London, England, (c) Thousand Oaks, California (d) Edinburgh, Scotland.