

Lord of the Flies – Test Chapters 1-6

1. *Lord of the Flies* was written by _____.
 - a. Harper Lee
 - b. Francis Scott Fitzgerald
 - c. William Golding
 - d. William Shakespeare
2. Experience in WWII caused the author to decide _____.
 - a. never to write again
 - b. to kill himself
 - c. that humans are basically evil
 - d. that war is necessary to resolve conflicts
3. The long “scar” is _____.
 - a. the mark made in the jungle vegetation by the crashing plane
 - b. the bend in the beach closest to the platform
 - c. the mark on the face of the boy who sees the beastie
 - d. the damage from the fall of the great rock
4. The intellectual boy, who is physically weak, is named _____.
 - a. Simon
 - b. Jack
 - c. Ralph
 - d. Piggy
5. The “Christ-like” figure, who experiences fainting spells, is _____.
 - a. Simon
 - b. Jack
 - c. Ralph
 - d. Piggy
6. The youngest boys on the island are called _____.
 - a. the smartest boys
 - b. a nuisance
 - c. littluns
 - d. the choir
7. Meetings are called by _____.
 - a. blowing the conch
 - b. a signal fire
 - c. a littlun sent to notify the others
 - d. a boy calling from the top of the mountain
8. Jack’s leadership can be compared to _____.
 - a. a dictatorship
 - b. democracy
 - c. a republic
 - d. communism
9. The furtive boy who throws stones at Henry is _____.
 - a. Ralph
 - b. Roger
 - c. Jack
 - d. Percival

10. The boys lit the signal fire by _____.
- using matches
 - rubbing sticks together
 - a lightning strike
 - Piggy's glasses
11. Which of the following is true regarding the youngest group of boys:
- They spend the day eating fruit
 - They have chronic stomach cramps and diarrhea.
 - They bathe in the ocean and stay clean.
 - A and B
12. In the fourth chapter, a ship passes without noticing them because _____.
- the ship passes in the night.
 - the boys don't want to be rescued.
 - the signal fire has gone out.
 - the people on the ship are asleep.
13. Piggy wants Ralph to remain chief because _____.
- he enjoys being second in command.
 - he is afraid of Jack
 - he is afraid of Ralph.
 - he believes that grownups would share responsibility.
14. Jack and the hunters _____, which alters their personalities.
- roast and eat a pig
 - pray
 - cut their hair and clean up
 - paint their faces.
15. The beast Sam 'n' Eric see on the hill is _____.
- a dead parachutist
 - a wild boar
 - Simon
 - a shadow cast by the canopy
16. To speak in the meetings, a boy must _____.
- arrive first
 - be recognized by Ralph
 - speak the loudest
 - hold the conch
17. In chapter six, the boys look for the beast in a rock structure at the end of the island. Ralph believes that this area is _____.
- rotten
 - the perfect place for a fort
 - dangerous
 - safe
18. The conflict for leadership exists between _____ and _____.
- Ralph and Simon
 - Simon and Piggy
 - Jack and Piggy
 - Jack and Ralph

19. The boys in charge of hunting and maintaining the fire are the _____.
- choir
 - Biguns
 - Littluns
 - Sam 'n' Eric
20. The first two characters introduced are _____ and _____.
- Sam and Eric
 - Piggy and Simon
 - Piggy and Ralph
 - Ralph and Jack
21. When the first pig is killed, Jack refuses to give Piggy meat, but _____.
- Piggy insists and takes his own
 - Simon shares his portion with Piggy, and Jack throws more meat at Simon
 - Ralph forces Jack to give meat to Piggy
 - Piggy gets two small portions from Sam 'n' Eric
22. The boy with the mulberry birthmark _____.
- steals Piggy's glasses to start a fire.
 - is left behind on the platform when the boys first ascend the mountain.
 - throws stones at Henry.
 - disappears when the signal fire burns part of the jungle.
23. The littluns believe that a _____.
- beastie lives in the jungle
 - signal fire is a waste of time
 - rescue team is on its way
 - a fight between Jack and Ralph could break out ant any time
24. The "beast from the air" appears because _____ above the island.
- a storm crashed a plane
 - a battle between airplanes is taking place
 - a rescue attempt failed
 - a civilian has drifted far off course
25. Each of the following are rules that need to be followed as discussed in the meeting which took place in the fifth chapter *except* _____.
- the fire must be kept burning, and only on the mountaintop
 - only use the rocks as a lavatory
 - don't drink from the river
 - take your food to the top of the mountain

Literary Device

26. "The rock was as large as a small motorcar" is an example of which literary device?
- Metaphor
 - Oxymoron
 - Simile
 - Personification

27. The conch *best* represents which of the following symbols?
- leadership
 - civilization
 - selfishness
 - order
28. Golding's use of color and the descriptions of the jungle are *best* used as examples of _____.
- imagery
 - symbol
 - foreshadowing
 - motif
29. Sam 'n' Eric's description of the pilot as a beast with claws that chased them is an example of _____.
- dramatic irony
 - situational irony
 - foreshadowing
 - climax
30. The *pink* rocks and *pink* dust are images used to suggest the _____ of the island.
- innocence
 - evil
 - goodness
 - deterioration

Match each character with his response to the existence of a beast:

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| 31. Ralph | a. tries to take a vote, since the existence of a beast is purely in the imagination |
| 32. Piggy | b. says he does not believe in a beast, but if one exists, he will kill it |
| 33. Jack | c. says that the beast is within themselves |
| 34. Simon | d. says a world with television is too scientific for a beast |
| 35. Percival | e. the beast comes from the sea |

Match the quotations with the speaker:

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| 36. "Because the rules are the only thing we've got!" | a. Ralph |
| 37. "If I blow the conch, and they don't come back, then we've had it." | b. Piggy |
| 38. "What's grownups going to say?" | c. Jack |
| 39. "What I mean is...maybe it's only us." | d. Simon |
| 40. "Sometimes you catch a feeling as if you're not hunting, but being hunted." | |

Chronological Order: Sequence the following events:

- _____ The hunters bring the pig they have killed to the mountaintop.
- _____ Sam 'n' Eric are chased by a beast with big eyes, teeth, and claws.
- _____ Roger throws stones at Henry.
- _____ The boys start a fire, but the fire blazes out of control, presumably killing a small boy.
- _____ A fair haired boy named Ralph introduces himself to a fat boy.
- _____ Jack smacks Piggy's head, knocking Piggy's glasses off and breaking them.
- _____ Ralph and Jack decide to search for the beast at the mountain top after searching the rock structure at the edge of the island.
- _____ Simon escapes to his secret "cabin" in the jungle, where he finds peace.
- _____ The boys decide to vote on the existence of ghosts.
- _____ Ralph blows the conch, and survivors gather from different places on the island.