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Lord of the Flies: Chapter 1 Reading and Study Guide

I. VOCABULARY: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel.

scar a bare rocky place on a mountainside or other steep slope; or a protruding isolated rock

wacco [Brit. Slang] excellent

wizard [Brit. Slang] excellent

motif _____

enmity _____

specious _____

furtive _____

strident _____

eccentric _____

mortification _____

indignation _____

pallor _____

pliant _____

immure _____

hiatus _____

contemptuously _____

II. LITERARY TERMS: Be able to define each term and apply each term to the novel.

setting _____

What is the setting of this story? _____

point of View _____

First person _____

Third person omniscient _____

Third person limited _____
characterization _____
direct characterization _____
indirect characterization _____
imply _____
infer _____

III. QUESTIONS: answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What major characteristic do we get of the first boy?
2. What major characteristics do we get of the second boy?
3. What happened to the plane that made these boys stranded on the island?
4. What are the two boys' names?
5. Why can't Piggy run or swim?
6. How does Ralph behave when he learns what people called Piggy at home?
7. What does Ralph's father do for a living and why does this provide hope for Ralph?
8. What did Piggy's aunt do for a living? And why did he live with her?
9. According to Piggy, why is it likely no one, including the people at the airport, knows where they are?
10. What does Ralph find?
11. What does Ralph use this item for?
12. What are the names of the twins?
13. Explain the outfits of the last group of boys to arrive at the platform.
14. Instead of introducing himself by Jack, how does Jack introduce himself?
15. What does Ralph suggest is necessary for helping out with their rescue?
16. What does Jack argue?
17. What does Roger suggest?
18. What three boys go on the exploration to see if they are indeed on an island?

19. What item does Jack have?
20. What job does Ralph give Piggy?
21. What type of animal do the three boys see?
22. Why does it get away?
23. What does Jack promise about “next time”?