

CliffsNotes.com® Quiz for LORD OF THE FLIES

1. Who is the elected leader of the group?

- a. Roger
- b. Ralph
- c. Simon
- d. Piggy

2. Jack commands which group?

- a. The choirboys
- b. The athletes
- c. The farmers
- d. The intellectuals

3. What was the sow doing when Jack and the hunters attacked it?

- a. Sleeping
- b. Bathing
- c. Grazing
- d. Nursing her piglets

4. What did the hunters do with the sow after they killed it?

- a. Hallucinate that it has come back to life
- b. Mourn the loss of it and their violent actions
- c. Leave it alone
- d. Put its head on a stick and offer it as a sacrifice

5. Who is the only boy brave enough to discover the true identity of the beast?

- a. Piggy
- b. Ralph
- c. Simon
- d. Jack

6. What do Piggy's glasses represent?

- a. Man's control over nature
- b. The discovery of fire
- c. Intellectualism
- d. Truth

7. Which is the best description of Simon?

- a. He is a visionary and considered odd by the other boys
- b. He is a charismatic leader who manipulates the other boys
- c. He is a quiet intellectual who is accustomed to ridicule
- d. He is an affable and easy-going boy whom everyone likes and admires

8. Which characters are in charge of keeping the signal fire going?

- a. Ralph and Jack
- b. The Biguns
- c. The Littluns
- d. Samneric

9. By the end of the book, who is dead?

- a. Ralph, Piggy, and Simon
- b. Piggy and Simon
- c. Jack, Piggy, and Simon
- d. Ralph, Jack, Piggy, and Simon

10. What does the conch symbolize?

- a. Jack's desire to hunt freely
- b. Eventual return to England
- c. Civilized discourse
- d. The undiluted beauty of nature

11. Who says the following: "Things are breaking up. I don't understand why. We began well; we were happy . . . Then people starting getting frightened."

- a. Piggy
- b. Ralph
- c. Jack
- d. Simon

12. Who says the following: "What I mean is . . . maybe it's [the beast] only us."

- a. Maurice
- b. Jack
- c. Roger
- d. Simon

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13. Who says the following: "This is our island. It's a good island. Until the grown-ups come to fetch us we'll have fun."
- Ralph
 - Jack
 - Piggy
 - Simon
14. The boys ended up on the island because
- they were exiled
 - their ship ran aground
 - their plane crashed
 - their parents sent them there to hide
15. Who says the following: "I agree with Ralph. We've got to have rules and obey them. After all, we're not savages . . . we've got to do the right things."
- Roger
 - Jack
 - Piggy
 - Simon
16. Who knocks the sow's head off its spear?
- Ralph
 - Piggy
 - Simon
 - Jack
17. How was Ralph injured?
- He accidentally stabbed himself with the double-ended spear
 - He fell from a small cliff
 - Roger tortured him
 - Jack hit him with a spear
18. What do the boys use to start the signal fire?
- Flint and steel
 - Matches
 - Piggy's glasses
 - A magnifying glass
19. Who kills Piggy?
- Ralph
 - Jack
 - Roger
 - Simon
20. Which boy believes the sow's head speaks to him?
- Ralph
 - Jack
 - Roger
 - Simon
21. After Simon is killed, what happens to his body?
- It is carried out to sea by the tide
 - It is burned in a bonfire
 - It is buried on the beach
 - It is left on Castle Rock.
22. Jack orders a dance in response to what?
- A successful hunt
 - A downpour
 - Simon's return
 - The lighting of the signal fire
23. Who finds the conch shell?
- Piggy
 - Jack
 - Ralph
 - Simon
24. When Ralph is voted as chief, he puts Jack in charge of which group?
- The Littluns
 - The Bigguns
 - The choirboys
 - The dancers
25. Although the signal flame went out, the naval vessel found the boys' island because
- they heard Ralph blowing the conch shell
 - they heard Jack blowing the conch shell
 - they followed the trail of debris left by the boys' ship
 - in their hunt for Ralph, the tribe set the island on fire

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Answers:

- (1) b
- (2) a
- (3) d
- (4) d
- (5) c
- (6) c
- (7) a
- (8) d
- (9) b
- (10) c
- (11) b
- (12) d
- (13) a
- (14) c
- (15) b
- (16) a
- (17) d
- (18) c
- (19) c
- (20) d
- (21) a
- (22) b
- (23) c
- (24) c
- (25) d