

Name _____ **Lord of the Flies**

Symbolism in Action Answer Key

Passage 1 - Island

- Reveals civilization's control is fading; Roger doesn't fully act violently yet because of old habits.
- Island = a test ground for civilization vs. savagery.
- Visual: half paradise, half chaotic wilderness.

Passage 2 - Conch

- Symbolizes complete collapse of order and democracy.
- Paired with Piggy's death, emphasizes the loss of reason and justice.
- Caption: "The conch shattered with Piggy, ending any hope of lawful order."

Passage 3 - Lord of the Flies

- Boys believe they're appeasing an external beast.
- Simon realizes the beast is inside them-their own capacity for savagery.
- Shifts theme: fear of an inner evil, not an outside monster.