

Name _____ **Lord of the Flies**

Chapter-Specific Close Reading Answer Key

Chapter 1

1. Ralph is elected; most boys support him, Jack is disappointed.
2. Conch = order, authority, and democracy.
3. Conflict: Ralph = order/rescue; Jack = power/hunting.

Chapter 2

1. Beastie = fear of unknown, imagination driving panic.
2. Fire lit with Piggy's glasses; it spreads out of control.
3. Boys are careless, chaotic, unable to maintain order.

Chapter 3

1. Few boys help build huts; most play instead.
2. Jack wants hunting → neglects shelters; Ralph = rescue first.
3. Simon = kind, selfless, spiritual, contrasts with others.