

Chapters 3 - 4

1. Although Ralph criticizes the boys for their lack of cooperation, does he bear some of the responsibility for the failures of the group to achieve its goals? Why or why not?
2. How has Jack's personality developed during his stay on the island?
3. Ralph says of Simon, "He's queer. He's funny." What kind of a boy is Simon?
4. What is the first division amongst the boys regarding age? What do they call themselves?
5. Who are the smallest boys?
6. After Maurice and Roger destroy the littluns' sand castles, Roger stalks the young boy named Henry. When he begins to throw stones, why does he just throw them near him instead of directly at him?
7. What causes the hunters, who had promised to keep the fire burning, to neglect it and allow it to go out?
8. Why does Jack paint his face? (2 reasons)

And...

#9) **QUICKWRITE:** What are your thoughts on the exchange between Ralph and Jack? Who was in the wrong, who in the right? What is going to happen now after the fight?