

## Lesson 3 – April 27 - May 3

### Readings: Chapter 4-5

**Part A: Chapter Questions.** Complete the questions in complete sentences, and try to use textual evidence to back up your answers whenever possible.

#### Ch. 4

1. Read the first two sentences from the opening of Chapter 4 and explain the meaning.
2. What gives littlun Henry so much pleasure as he pokes at the small forms of life in the pool with a bit of a stick?
3. Why does Maurice hurry away after he kicks over the sand castles of the littluns, getting sand in Percival's eye?
4. As Henry plays with the transparent creatures on the beach, Roger begins to throw stones at him. Why does Roger leave "a space round Henry, perhaps six yards in diameter, into which he dare not throw"?
5. What reason does Jack give for applying the coloured clay to his face?
6. How does Jack change once he paints his face with the white and red clay and with the black charcoal from the fire?
7. Why couldn't the boys signal the ship that Ralph spotted on the horizon?
8. Why does Jack attack Piggy and what is the result of the attack?
9. How does Piggy get a portion of meat?
10. What is Jack's reaction when Simon gives Piggy the meat?
11. What do the boys re-enact for Maurice?
12. What does Ralph do at the end of the chapter?

## **Part B:**

Choose THREE characters or objects, and comment on their symbolic significance in the pages you have read this week. Explain what these people, places, or things represent, and try to provide textual evidence to support your claims

Here are some possible examples throughout the novel:

Ralph, Jack, Piggy, Simon, Roger, Sam'n Eric (as one), The Conch, Piggy's Glasses, The Mountain, The Island, Fire, The Beast, Face Paint, Chanting and Dancing, Dead Body in the Parachute, Uniforms, Lord of the Flies.

## **Part C:**

### **Chapter Five: Beast From Water** **Writing Assignment**

#### **What is the BEAST?**

- 1) re-read p. 93 – 98 (PDF, 51-54)
- 2) List all the possibilities the boys give for what the beast really is.
- 3) What does Simon suggest the beast is?
- 4) Who do you think is right? Why?

#### **Writing Assignment**

Pretend you are Simon. Come up with a way to explain to the other boys the true nature of the beast. **REMEMBER**, your explanation should be appropriate for your audience (5-14 year olds). You need to be able to explain a complicated subject in a simple way.

- **HINT** An analogy ( a comparison) is an effective way of communicating abstract ideas in a concrete manner.