

## *LORD OF THE FLIES*

### CHAPTER 3 QUOTES AND QUESTIONS

**QUESTIONS:** Answer each thoroughly and completely.

1. What are the two practical reasons to build the huts?
2. What might the symbolic importance of the huts be? The importance of the difficulty completing them?
3. Describe the growing contrast between the roles of Ralph and Jack.
4. Describe the growing external conflict between Ralph and Jack.
5. What character traits of the boys as a whole become apparent in this chapter? Do these traits surprise you?
6. Describe the secret place Simon finds. Why do you suppose he visits there?
7. Tell what you know of the Garden of Eden story. How might it apply to the novel so far?
8. Describe Simon. How is he seemingly different than the other characters? What is his role on the island?

**KEY PASSAGES:** Explain the significance of each passage in a minimum of three complete sentences; think about character, theme, symbolism and metaphor.

1. p. 48: Jack crouched with his face . . .forest and he were very still.
2. p. 49: The silence of the forest . . .ape-like among the tangle of trees.
3. p. 50-51: Ralph surveyed the wreck with distaste . . .They've been swimming.
4. p. 51-52: He tried to convey . . .worked dashed hard. That's all.
5. p. 53: If you're hunting . . .You and your fire!
6. p. 54: Got it! . . .You want to hunt! While I—
7. p. 55: And then, said Jack . . .bring them together again.
8. p. 56: He picked his way up the scar . . .handfuls of ripe fruit.
9. p. 56-57: Simon paused . . .susurrations of the blood.