

LORD OF THE FLIES

CHAPTER 6 QUOTES AND QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS: Answer each thoroughly and completely.

1. How does the adult end up on the island?
2. Explore the significance and irony of the pilot being dead.
3. Explore the significance of this pilot becoming “the beast” in the minds of the kids.
4. When the boys decide to find the beast, who is it decided should stay with the little ones? What is the significance of this?
5. Who leads the expedition and why?
6. Why is it important that Ralph be the one to first enter the fort where they think the beast is?
7. Why is it that Jack joins Ralph as he explores the fort?
8. After they see there is no beast in the fort, the boys begin to play and have fun. Ralph chastises them for it and tries to get them to rebuild the fire and continue their search. Is he expecting too much of them? What might the results be of him demanding so much from them?

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

1. p. 98-99: Ralph was dreaming . . .Piggy—where are the spears?
2. p. 100: It was furry. . .Nearly touched me.
3. p. 100-101: The circle of boys . . .we’re wasting time.
4. p. 101-102: I mean—how about us? . . .Nobody minded him.
5. p. 103: Under Ralph’s direction . . .looked away again at nothing
6. p. 104-105: Behind Ralph the tall grass . . .out on to the neck of land.
7. p. 105: Ralph shuddered . . .fall and rise and fall.
8. p. 106-107: A sound behind him . . .You’re nuts on the signal.
9. p. 107-108: Jack! Come on. . . .We’ll go to the mountain.
10. p. 108: Jack. The beast might be on the other side . . .and across the bridge.