

Activities on Chapter one.

1. What impression of the island do you get from the beginning of Chapter one?
2. How do the boys come to be on the island?
3. How does Ralph feel about being on the island?
4. How does Ralph react when Piggy tells him his nickname?
5. Why does Piggy think they are not going to be rescued?
6. How does Ralph call to the other boys on the island?
7. Who is the first boy to answer the call of the conch?
8. What are the twins called?
9. Describe the choir as they first appear on the beach.
10. What is your first impression of Jack?
11. Why does Jack think he should be chief?
12. Why is Ralph elected Chief?
13. How does Ralph mollify Jack?
14. What does Ralph decide to do?
15. Who does Ralph take with him?
16. What is the mood of the three boys as they set out to explore the island?
17. What do the boys see from the top of the mountain?
18. What do the boys find on the way down the mountain?
19. Why does Jack hesitate to kill the piglet?
20. What does Jack determine to do?

1. Begin character files on Ralph, Jack, Simon, Piggy and Roger.
  - Describe each of the boys as the author describes him.
  - Make a note of anything you can deduce about each boy's background.
  - Describe and comment on anything each boy says or does which reveals his character.
2. The four main characters in Chapter one are Ralph, Piggy, Jack and Simon. Write about the way these characters interact in Chapter one.
3. Look back through Chapter one and make a note of all references to violence and death. What kind of a world do you think the boys have left? Is there any evidence that the boys have the same destructive force within themselves.