*Lord of the Flies* Quotes to Think About

**Respond to these quotes in writing. Be brief, just a few sentences we can use as a starting point for discussion. Use a separate sheet of paper.**

“It was simply what seemed sensible for me to write after the war when everyone was thanking God they weren’t Nazis. I’d seen enough to realize that every single one of us could be Nazis.”

William Golding

“A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don‘t necessarily want to go, but ought to be.”‖ Rosalynn Carter

What does “good” mean in the phrase, “This is a good island.”? (Ch. 3)

“He found himself understanding the wearisomeness of his life, where every path was an improvisation and a considerable part of one‘s walking life was spent watching one‘s feet.”‖ Ralph‘s thoughts, William Golding (Ch. 6)

“All struggles are essentially power struggles. Who will rule? Who will lead? Who will define, refine, confine, design? Who will dominate? All struggles are essentially power struggles, and most are no more intellectual than two rams knocking their heads together." — Octavia E. Butler

“I know. They didn‘t come for the conch.”‖ Ralph. (Ch. 10) What did they come for? What might what they failed to take and what they did take symbolize?

**Organizer: Character Evolution in *Lord of the Flies***

*Use this organizer to accomplish the following tasks:*

1. Choose five defining moments for your character. In other words, choose five moments from the novel that changed your character in a significant way.

2. Find a quote to support each defining moment. Don’t forget to include the page number!

3. Briefly describe the way in which each moment changed your character.

4. Note whether your moment was “low,” “medium,” or “high.” Low moments changed your character in a negative way, high moments improved your character, and medium moments were neutral.

5. Remember to keep your moments in chronological order (don’t skip back and forth in time).

**Defining Moment 1:**

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Quote:

This changed our character in the following way(s):

Circle one: Low Medium High

**Defining Moment 2:**

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**Defining Moment 3:**

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**Defining Moment 4:**

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**Defining Moment 5:**

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Quote:

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