

# Lord of the Flies

## Pop Quiz

1. Mr. Golding writes in Chapter 7 that "The desire to squeeze and hurt was over-mastering." What scene in the book does this quote refer to?  
 Boys, including Ralph, hurting a boy named Robert.  
 Jack killing a sow (female pig).  
 Ralph killing a sow (female pig).  
 Roger killing a littlun (small child).
2. What does Jack suggest they use the next time they want to practice their new dance?  
 A pig.  
 A littlun.  
 Simon.  
 Piggy.
3. When Jack says "I saw a thing on top", what is the actual thing (in reality) that he is referring to?  
 A pig.  
 The dead body of the boy with the mulberry birth mark.  
 Maurice.  
 The parachutist (dead soldier).
4. True or False: Simon tells Ralph that he (Ralph) will never make it home, because the boys will become savages on the island.  

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5. What happened to the pig that the boys were hunting in Chapter 7?  
 The pig was killed by Roger.  
 The pig was killed by Ralph.  
 The pig escaped, although Ralph injured it.  
 Lim killed the pig using "Aphrodite".
6. True or False: Piggy accidentally breaks the conch when he tries to stop Ralph and Roger from hurting Simon.

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7. True or False: Jack went up the mountain alone at night, and thought he saw the beastie.

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8. True or False: Simon went up the mountain alone at night, and thought he saw the beastie.

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9. Read the true news account below. Then write one paragraph comparing the behavior of the young male elephants and the boys in *Lord of the Flies*.

**One evening I watched a remarkable program on the Discovery channel about the mysterious killings of numerous rhinoceros somewhere in Africa. Many endangered white rhinos had been found dead after being badly beaten. It was clearly not the work of poachers who used guns and who took the rhinos' horns. These rhinos had been brutally beaten and mauled. Who could have done such a thing and why?**

**Animal experts investigating these unusual rhino killings soon learned that the killers were adolescent male elephants roaming in small bands. They filmed these bands of teenage elephants chasing the rhinos, teasing them, throwing rocks and dust at them, pushing them down and preparing to gore them with their tusks. While the mystery of the rhino deaths was solved, the question still remained as to why the adolescent male elephants would behave in such an aggressive manner, so belligerent and out of control.**

**As the investigators continued to observe the teenage elephants they noticed that there were no mature (adult) male elephants around. They had all been poached (killed) for their tusks (valuable ivory).**

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## Vocabulary Test

1. If someone is sly and devious, they can also be called:

Immured  
 Furtive  
 Specious  
 Embossed

2. "Ralph was already \_\_\_\_\_ over the first smashed swathes of the scar."

Interposing  
 Chastising  
 Inscrutable  
 Clambering

3. The boys on the island had faces that could be described with this word whenever they saw a pig.

Rapt faces  
 Clambering faces  
 Lolled faces  
 Immured faces

4. True or False: When Ralph told the others that the boy wearing glasses (or "specs") was named 'Piggy', it resulted in sniggers from the other boys.

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5. The eyes of the boys were shocked and \_\_\_\_\_ to see Samneric because of their cheery duplication (amazing similarity).

Pliant  
 Immured  
 Incredulous  
 Lolled

7. Define the words listed below.

A. Motif: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Specious: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Enmity: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Gesticulated: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Swathes: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Inscrutable: \_\_\_\_\_

G. Contrite: \_\_\_\_\_

H. Avidly: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Seductive: \_\_\_\_\_

J. Recrimination: \_\_\_\_\_

K. Grotesque: \_\_\_\_\_

L. Pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

M. Embossed: \_\_\_\_\_

N. Stupendous: \_\_\_\_\_