

Who's Who in *Lord of the Flies*

Directions: Find passages in chapter 1 in which William Golding describes the following characters. Then fill in the columns with relevant information.

Character	Appearance	Personality	Page References
Ralph			
Piggy			
Jack Merridew			
Simon			
Roger			
Sam and Eric			
Others			

The Conch Shell

Directions: When Ralph and Piggy pull the conch shell up from the bottom of the lagoon, they surface an item that will be important throughout the novel. Use the following questions to examine it.

1. Reread the passage describing the discovery of the conch. Describe it.
2. How does Ralph use it?
3. What role does it play in the election? Why?
4. As the novel goes on, the conch acquires symbolic significance. Brainstorm a list of words appropriate in describing a conch.

Jack and the Piglet

Directions: Chapter 1 concludes with an important event when the boys discover that they share the island with pigs. Use the following questions to analyze the passage.

1. What happens?
2. Why is the discovery of pigs on the island important?
3. Jack wants to kill the piglet, but he does not. Why?
4. The word *enormity* is used several times in this scene. Why?
5. What do the events reveal about Jack?