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Lord of the Flies

Unit Exam

PART ONE: MATCHING (1 point each)**Directions: Write the correct response on the line provided.**

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| A. Ralph | E. Percival |
| B. Jack | F. Samneric |
| C. Piggy | G. Roger |
| D. Simon | H. The Lord of the Flies |

- _____ 1. Tells Jack where Ralph is hiding
- _____ 2. The only character to kill someone by himself
- _____ 3. Acts with the most kindness
- _____ 4. Introduces the idea that the beastie may be from the sea
- _____ 5. Speaks with Simon in the forest
- _____ 6. The most savage leader on the island
- _____ 7. Has intellect to share, but is never taken seriously
- _____ 8. Knocks the Lord of the Flies to the ground
- _____ 9. Breaks Piggy's glasses
- _____ 10. Helps Ralph build shelters

PART TWO: TRUE/FALSE (1 point each)**Directions: Legibly mark "T" for true and "F" for false on the line provided.**

- _____ 11. Ralph clutches the conch shell while he discusses Simon's murder with Piggy.
- _____ 12. Piggy's glasses remained intact throughout the novel.

- _____ 13. Robert kills Piggy.
- _____ 14. The boys establish some sort of government while on the island.
- _____ 15. The boys were forced to turn to hunting for their only food supply.
- _____ 16. The littlun with the birthmark was never seen after the fire.
- _____ 17. Ralph was selected as the leader because he was their leader back at school.
- _____ 18. Jack forms a new tribe because he was kicked out of Ralph's tribe.
- _____ 19. Simon is in a completely conscious state when he talks with the Lord of the Flies.
- _____ 20. Simon's body is surrounded by glowing fish when his dead body is swept out to sea.

PART THREE: MULTIPLE CHOICE (1 point each)

Directions: Circle the best answer for each question.

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| <p>21. Who is the protagonist?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Jack b. Ralph c. Piggy d. Roger | <p>22. What archetype best fits Piggy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Leader b. Bully c. Outcast d. Joker |
| <p>23. Who is the antagonist?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Piggy b. Simon c. Jack d. Ralph | <p>24. What lures the navy ship to the island?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A flare gun b. A plane flying over c. The island is set ablaze d. A message in a bottle |
| <p>25. In the beginning, who is responsible for Maintaining the first signal fire?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Piggy b. Samneric c. The littluns d. The hunters | <p>26. Who is the first to see the dead Parachutist?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Samneric b. Simon c. Ralph d. Jack |

27. Who acknowledges the fact that Simon's Death is murder?
- Jack
 - Ralph
 - Piggy
 - Robert
28. How does the boy with the mark on his Face disappear?
- Killed by a boar
 - Killed by the other boys
 - Starvation
 - Burns in the out of control signal fire
29. What do Piggy's specs represent?
- Intellect
 - Innovation
 - Power
 - All of the above
30. What does the conch represent?
- Order, power
 - Responsibility
 - Ability
 - Harm
31. Define: eccentric
- Spiffy
 - Unconventional
 - False
 - Full of electricity
32. Define: taboo
- Crazy
 - Throughout
 - Loving
 - Prohibited
33. In the novel, Ralph most frequently represents:
- Most intelligence of any of the boys
 - Moral responsibility, common sense
 - Violence, sociopathic tendencies
 - Hatred of the the world
34. What is the boys' home country?
- England
 - Germany
 - America
 - Switzerland
35. How many shelters are made in total?
- One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
36. What three components make up Freud's personality structure?
- Oedipus, Electra, and Philoctetes
 - Physical, Mental, and Spiritual
 - Id, Ego, and Superego
 - Environmental, Biological, and Lifestyle
37. What is Simon's archetype?
- Clown
 - Leader
 - Martyr
 - Bully
38. What is Ralph's first act upon being elected leader?
- Planning the building of the signal fire
 - Naming Piggy his chief adviser
 - Naming Simon the leader of the mystics
 - Naming Jack the leader of the hunters

39. Why was the severed sow's head (and the title of the book) called the Lord of the Flies?
- Literally, the pig was called this because flies swarmed around its head. However, symbolically, it was used to symbolize Satan, or Beelzebub, whose nickname translates to Lord of the Flies.
 - Simon was smelly, and attracted flies to himself and to the pig's head, thus the name.
 - The term refers theologically to the angels, who represent the humanity and beauty of the island.
 - The pig represented two of Jack's desires: to murder, and to play with bugs. This shows the fulfillment of Jack's longing, and thus, this happiness.
40. What powers does Jack ascribe to the beast?
- Immortality and the power to change shape
 - Telepathy and the power to change shape
 - Immortality and telepathy
 - Enormous strength and murderous cunning

PART FOUR: SHORT ANSWER (5 points each)

Directions: Answer the following in complete sentences.

41. Ralph asks Piggy, "What makes things break up like they do?" but he never gets a response. Based on the novel, what do you think makes societies break down? Explain.

Hint - not savagery

42. Choose one important **symbol** on the island; what is it; what does it represent; how does its relevance on the island change over the course of the book? Beginning; middle; AND end!

43. What is **ironic** about the boys being saved from an otherwise violent end by the battleship? Be sure to include the term “allegory” in your response.

44. How is this story an **allegory**? Explain in a few sentences, including the definition of allegory.

PART FIVE: THEMATIC ELEMENTS (20 points each)

Directions: Respond to two of the four questions. On a separate sheet of lined paper, discuss each in a separate, detailed paragraph, using evidence from the book and your own understanding of the issues therein. Be sure to indicate the number of the question you are answering.

1. Discuss the shift to savagery on the island. What types of images and symbols illustrate this shift? What characters or events act as a catalyst for it? **What is Golding saying about human nature through the topic of savagery?**
2. Why is this book only filled with **male characters**? Why do you think Golding chose to leave females out of the action? How do you think the book would be different with a mixed cast, or with all female characters?
3. Discuss Simon. Include his **archetypal role**, how he helps establish the novel as a tragedy, what sets him apart from the others, how he helps move the action along, and any other interesting things he adds to *Lord of the Flies*. Be sure to include discussion of his interview with the sow’s head.
4. Discuss the **mob mentality** that is seen in the novel. What causes it? What defines it? What events occur because of it?

Nothing to do with the exam really, just a visual of what the island looks like.

