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**Lord of the Flies Character Analysis 4/4/2023**

For this assignment you will choose Ralph, Piggy, or Jack and analyze the personality of the one you pick.

**Level of difficulty:** Jack (easy) Piggy (mid) Ralph (difficult)

Your typed paper should fill a page, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12, MLA heading, creative title. It should not be longer than a page and a few additional lines on a second page.

Rough draft is DUE at the end of the next class period. You will have 20 minutes of class time to finish and submit your draft.

In order to complete this assignment well, you should spend time planning what you will write.

Use this sheet which I will collect with your final draft to plan.

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Character Choice: Piggy

Brainstorm personality traits of the character

**Nice, Organized, Intelligent, Gets easily annoyed, Mad, Scared, Sad, Fat, Wise**

What does the character want most (can be more than one thing)? **Piggy wants to be respected, his ideas to be shared and used, and to help the group even if they hate him.**

How does that affect his behavior? **He will make a speech or argument about why they should let him help. He can get annoyed and really mad.**

Write **one sentence** that will be your **topic. One sentence that expresses the main point of your paper.**

Example: Although Simon is viewed by the other boys as strange, he understands everything on an emotional level that the others cannot; therefore, SImon is very valuable to the group, even if the others are blind to his worth.

**Piggy in his life has been pushed around even if he wants to help, when ignored he will flare up and make an argument that makes everyone annoyed, even though Piggy is treated horribly he is still a valuable asset to the group.**

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Write a few scenes you should use as evidence in your paper.

When lighting a fire they take Piggy’s specs without even asking.

Piggy has the conch and no one is listening to him.

Piggy tells everyone they are stranded on an island that they will probably be on for a long time.

Write a few page #s of quotations you should use as evidence in your paper.

“I got the conch, ain’t I ralph.” Pg36 Pg 37 Pg 32, 34, and 35

Write a few page numbers where you have marginalia that will help you with analyzing. 28, 8,7,3,17

\*\*Remember to include the author’s name and the title of the text in the beginning of the first sentence of your paragraph.

NOW, you’re ready to begin drafting.

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Piggy’s Struggle

In Lord of the Flies by William Golding a battle between the forces of Light and Dark and in the midst of this complicated scenario is Piggy. Piggy has been pushed around even when he wants to help; when ignored, he will flare up and make an argument that makes everyone annoyed; even though Piggy is treated horribly, he is still a valuable asset to the group. Piggy has tried to help many times like when Ralph became chief and Piggy wanted to help. Ralph says he is no good at a job like this and that shows they don't want Piggy to be with them and think he won't be that much of a big help to them. Much later in the story the children are trying to light a fire but are unsuccessful. They decide to disrespect Piggy yet again by taking his glasses without asking in order to light the fire. On the mountain the children can’t light the fire so they take Piggy’s glasses without asking so they can use his glasses to reflect the sun and bounce it onto the branches to create fire. Piggy howled, “My specs” (32). When Piggy howls, it shows that he wants to be heard and he wants everyone to give him his glasses back. He has the conch and no one is listening to him and Piggy is losing his temper. But the first time Ralph says ‘fire’ you goes howling and screaming up this here mountain. Like a pack of kids” (36). It shows in that quote Piggy is the only one who actually wants to get work done. The kids were listening to the tirade and Piggy, after trying to speak with them, said “How can you expect to be rescued if you don't put first things first and act proper” (36). In this quote, Piggy is showing that he wants everyone to be productive so they can get off this island. He is taking on the role of leadership for security and stability. In the beginning of the book, Piggy only wants to help Ralph but Ralph is trying to get away from Piggy. The character in the middle of the story, Piggy, wants to use his knowledge to get off this island along with everyone else. No one ever listens to him but he continues to try.