

How does the boys' attempt to establish order and organization on the island show the challenges they face in maintaining civilization?

Claim: (Rewrite the prompt as a question AND answer it)

Text evidence: (Find a quote that supports the claim)

Support: (Explain how and why the quote supports the claim)

Conclusion: (rewrite the claim):

WRITE YOUR COMPLETED PARAGRAPH BELOW

In William Golding's "Lord of the Flies," the boys' battle to keep things in order points out how difficult it is to maintain civilization in a simple setting. When Ralph declares, "We'll have rules!" to set up control, he is acknowledging the importance of organization and planning. This passage demonstrates Ralph's understanding of the value of norms in upholding civilization and order. The boys' efforts to maintain civilization are met with several challenges, including the attraction of brutality and the collapse of social norms. In the end, their inability to maintain order shows how weak civilization is to the darker habits of human nature. The boys' struggle to enforce rules in the face of the attraction of savagery and the collapse of social norms points out the difficulties they encounter in maintaining civilization. It also demonstrates the boys' attempts to establish order and structure on the island.