Civics 2014

Lord of the Flies

Chapter 5 and 6: Study Questions

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As you read the novel, keep in mind that the behavior of the characters is meant to be indicative of human nature in a general sense, not simply a reflection of the behavior of boys. What insights into (or opinions about) human nature do the characters’ actions reveal?

CHAPTER FIVE

1. What is the significance of the title “Beast From Water”?

2. What is the paradox of the boy’s attitude toward the beast?

3. Why does Ralph call a meeting?

4. Why does Piggy dissuade Ralph from giving up his position as chief?

CHAPTER SIX:

1. What is the irony of the dead parachutist landing on the mountain?

2. Why is Simon the only one to doubt the existence of a beast?

3. Why do Ralph and Jack both insist on going after the beast?

4. Why does Jack say that they don’t need the conch any longer?