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Innocence and the Loss of Innocence

*Lord of the Flies*

1. **Introduction Paragraph**

\*1st sentence- In a democracy we hold certain things as important, but when they are taken away or lost, people lose it and as a result a change in leadership leads to a dictatorship. In civilized countries they are a united people who can speak freely. People participate in a democracy and everyone’s voices are heard. In a non-democratic government people are told to think a certain way and forced to think a certain way because they are scared. William Golding’s*Lord of the Flies* the theme of democracy and dictatorshipis stated throughout the book. The boys go through a peaceful stage and then a savage stage. On an island it is expected to be good and bad, depending on the outcome of the children on the island.When the boys arrive on the island they act… (**How do the boys act on the island when they first arrive? [**Answer Here:]. During their time on the island the boys suddenly change. Over time they begin to act…**(how do the boys change on the island? [**Answer Here:] (**Do the boys on the island change in a good way or bad way?** [Answer Here:]

When the boys arrive on the island they act in a (either: a democratic manner or dictatorship manner). Golding mentions that…Provide an example of either their democratic behavior or dictatorship. This demonstrates that…Explain the quote you used for this paragraph [Answer Here:]. (Were the boys effective with their democratic process in the beginning? Did it show their better side as opposed to their savage side? [Answer Here:] . Democracy may be a slow process, but it demonstrates the best qualities of each individual in a group. In (state second sources name and article title [Answer Here:] … he/she mentions that (explain the article and how it relates to democracy in *Lord of the Flies)*. However, their democracy came to a close once…[when did their democracy break down?] Answer Here: )

The boys fail to uphold their democracy and as a result…(what happens after their democracy falls apart? [Answer Here:] Many horrific events occur as the boys continue to fall into a cruel dictatorship. (In your own words talk about the worse things that happened within the dictatorship when the boys were on the island [Answer Here:] . The boys’ cruelty under…(Whose dictatorship in *Lord of the Flies*?)…dictatorship displays the worse parts of humanity. ([Answer Here:] provide quote about dictatorship from *Lord of the Flies*) (Explain your quote and how it relates to dictatorship in *Lord of the Flies*. **Note: DO NOT USE A QUOTE, JUST DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS**). Likewise in …(provide second sources name and article title [Answer Here:]…he/she explains that…([Answer Here:] use information that talks about dictatorship and how it relates to *Lord of the Flies*.) The use of a dictatorship allows the boys to do (good or bad things [Answer Here]:

Finally,…(Which system was the best to operate from. Was it a democracy or was it a dictatorship? [Answer Here:] . (What were the positives from either democracy or dictatorship on the island? [Answer Here:] . Re-explain what made the democracy break down? What is one lesson we as human beings should take from this lesson [Answer Here:]? …thus this explains the duality of man in relation to how man governs himself and what he allows.