**Chapter 8**

**Why does Ralph believe that they are beaten?** Because they cannot make a signal fire up on the mountain. The beast is up there.

**Jack suggests that Ralph should no longer be chief. What does Jack do when the others do not respond to this suggestion?** He walks away and takes off to the other side of the island. He invites the littluns and others to a feast to be a part of his tribe.

**As Ralph considers the need to reassign firekeepers, what does he realize?** There are not enough of big ones to watch the fire and do the work.

**What does Jack do with the sow’s head? Why?** Jack cuts of the sow’s head and sticks it on a spear as an offering to the “beast.”

**What does the Lord of the Flies tell Simon he should do?** Simon should give in to his selfish side and savagery like the others and run back to them.

**Why does Ralph take his group to the platform? What problem is Ralph having at his meeting?** Ralph is holding another meeting to see who is left for biguns. Ralph was forgetting what to say, he remembered they needed fire but he could not remember why.

**What does the Lord of the Flies say that Simon has known all along?** The beast lives in all of the boys on the island.

**What does Simon realize is happening to him?** He realized that one of his mystic spells is coming on, he is having a vision where he can see things.

**What does the Lord of the Flies “tell” Simon they are going to do on the island? What will happen to Simon if he tries to interfere?** The Lord of the Flies tells Simon they are going to have fun and if Simon gets in the way something bad will happen to him.

**Why does the narrator say that Ralph would never be a good chess player?** Ralph is inconsistent in his behavior, such as that seen earlier when he loses sight of his own mission and allows Jack to take control of the group. A chess player is careful and methodical. Ralph is not.

**Why does Simon want to climb the mountain?** Simon is not afraid of the “beasts” physical existence he wants to know what is at the top of the mountain to tell the rest of the boys.

**What happens to both Simon and the body of the parachutist?** They are washed out to sea.

**Chapter 9**

**What reason does Ralph give for the boys' defection to Jack?** He says the boys are leaving him so they can hunt, pretend to be a tribe, and put on war paint. Jack offers the boys excitement and lures them with food from his hunts.

**Where does Simon go after he leaves "the Lord of the Flies.”**  After Simon's vision of the Lord of the Flies, he falls into an epileptic seizure, and after that he sleeps. When he wakes up, it is almost sunset.

**What is the REAL beast?** The savagery and cruelty within each of the boys.

**Where does Simon go after that? What does he discover about the beast?** When he wakes up, it is almost sunset. He asks himself, "What else is there to do?" and then heads through the wooded part of the island, up to the mountain top, in order to discover for himself what the "beast" that Samneric and later Ralph saw really is. He gets all the way to where he finds the corpse of the dead paratrooper bowing and sighing in the wind. The decaying body is full of flies and causes Simon to throw up when he examines it. He loosens the ropes from the rocks that are holding it; presumably this stops it from bobbing up and down in its reclining-to-sitting motion.

**Do you think the boys are aware of what they have done when they kill Simon (Explain in your own words and use an example from the book)?**

**What tragic mistake is made in the frenzy and excitement of the hunting dance?** They mistake Simon as the beast and kill him.

**What happens when Jack asks Ralph's followers to join with him?** A number of them do.  Ralph then threatens to call for a meeting to decide who is going to be in charge.  This doesn't happen because they get distracted by the coming storm. They decide to do a dance in hopes of preventing the storm and unfortunately Simon is coming down the beach.

**Why does Ralph remind Jack's followers that they don't have shelters? It** begins to rain and **they are** afraid of lightning.

**How does Jack propose to rule without the conch?** Jack proposes that he will provide hunting, fun, and ritual dances to keep them happy.

**What kind of leader is Jack? Jack** prays on the boys' destructive primal instincts. The boys want to be told what to do rather than simply pitch in together; they feel the need to live in fear.

**Chapter 10**

**What are Piggy and Ralph talking about at the beginning of this chapter? (OMIT-DO NOT DO)**

**Who is left with Ralph and Piggy?** The littluns.

**Reread carefully page carefully page 158. What do SamnEric, Piggy, and Ralph all say about the night before? (I.E. What are they not willing to face?)** They talk about having gone to Jack’s feast and leaving early. In reality they all had bumps and bruises from participating in the savagery and killing Simon.

**What does Jack say about the night before?** When questioned about it he tries to justify himself by saying they were on the edge and that he and the others killed the beast not Simon.

**What has Wilfred done to cause him to be tied up?** No one truly knows, Jacks men have him tied up for hours and he is beaten in front of everyone till he cries.

**Jack says that he, Maurice and Roger are going to do what?** They are going to Ralph’s camp to get something to start a fire.

**How does Jack and his hunters lure Piggy out in the open?** They lit a fire to draw Piggy out of the bushes.

**What do Jack and the hunters take?** They take Piggy’s eyeglasses to ignite a fire.

**Chapter 11**

**What reason does piggy say he is going to give Jack for why he should give him back his glasses?** Because it is the right thing to do and though Jack has power and authority.

**What does ralph do once at the entrance of the castle rock?**

**What does ralph call jack that angers him?** He calls Jack a thief and this upsets him.

**What happens in response to ralph calling jack this name?** Jack tried to stab him in the chest and the spear flung back by Ralph only to hit Jack in the ear.

**What happens to samneric?** They are tortured to join Jack’s tribe.

**What happens to piggy?** Piggy dies.