



**“We’ve got to have rules and obey them. After all, we’re not savages. We’re English, and the English are the best at everything.”**

**Summary** - Please answer each of the following questions in complete sentences use the reverse if necessary.

1. What rule do the boys make about the conch?
2. Why doesn't anybody know where the boys are, according to Piggy?
3. How does the talk of “beasties” affect the boys?
4. Ralph claims that the boys have two goals. What are these goals?
5. How does the group react to Ralph suggestion that they build a fire?
6. How does Piggy describe the groups actions?
7. How do the boys manage to start a fire?
8. What responsibility does Jack take on for the choir?
9. What happens to the island as a result of the fire the boys start?
10. Who is missing from the group?

### **Analysis | Symbolism**

A symbol is (usually) a concrete object that represents an abstract idea. Not surprisingly, Golding has littered this novel with symbols. Some are obvious, others less so. We'll be examining his use of symbolism as we discuss the novel and explore its themes.

Please answer the following questions on the reverse with **5-7 sentences** each and a minimum of **one citation** each.

1. In your opinion, what is the conch symbolic of and how do the boys react to its presence? What can you infer about the boys as a result of their actions?
2. Consider what is happening in the outside (adult) world while the boys are on the island. How might the fire the boys cause be related to the war going on in the adult world? What do you think that the fire symbolizes?