

Answer each question in full and complete sentences. Use examples from the text to make text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world connections. Provide direct evidence from the novel where necessary.

1. Why is Chapter 1 titled “The Sound and the Shell”?
2. What is Ralph’s attitude towards Piggy in the first chapter?
3. Summarize and explain why Ralph is selected to be the chief.
4. Describe why Jack is unable to kill the pig. How does this contrast with what you might already know about his character?
5. How do Ralph and Jack answer the questions about the beast? Is their reasoning logical?
6. What is the significance of Chapter 2’s title, “Fire on the Mountain”?
7. In your opinion, is Ralph the best choice for leader? Support your answer with details from the novel and your own ideas.