

Answer the following questions in full sentences. Provide as much detail as possible.

CHAPTER 5

1. Explain how each of the rules was broken and how this (potentially) affects the lives of the boys on the island.
2. Why is Piggy protesting the meeting?
3. Summarize the dream that the little'un, (Phil), explains. How does this dream tie into the discussion the boys had earlier in the chapter? What theme is being developed through this speech?
4. While arguing about the beast Simon suggests that "maybe it's only us". What does this mean?
5. Explain how the theme of savagery is developed by the breakdown of the assembly. How have some of the characters developed at this point?
6. Ralph wants to step down as leader. Why does Piggy persuade Ralph to continue being chief? Is Ralph the best leader for the island?

CHAPTER 6

1. What is the "beast from air"? How is it appropriate that the boys mistake it for a beast—what connection does it have with the novel's themes, and what does it symbolize?
2. How does Ralph overcome Jack's challenge during the discussion about what to do about the beast?
3. What significant thoughts does Simon have about the beast while the boys are walking to the "castle"?
4. How do most of the boys react to their discovery of the "castle"? What foreshadowing takes place at the end of the chapter?