***ENG 2P LORD OF THE FLIES: CHAPTERS 6 & 7 QUESTIONS***

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*Answer the following Lord of the Flies questions in full sentences. Ensure you provide enough support and detail from the novel to show a clear understanding of the text.*

***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?

***CHAPTER 7***

1. What embarrassing thing does Ralph say to himself near the beginning of the chapter that he‟s afraid someone might have overheard? What does he mean by it? What change in Ralph does the act of talking to himself demonstrate?
2. What disturbing thing do the group of hunters and Ralph do immediately after their encounter with the pig? How is Ralph’s behavior surprising? What does this behavior foreshadow?
3. Why do you think Jack insists on going up the mountain to look for the beast even though it’s already dark when they arrive? What internal conflict does Ralph feel about the decision to go up the mountain in the dark?
4. Why do you think Golding (the author) plotted the story so that the boys would go up the mountain in the dark?