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*While reading along with the class, please stop to answer the questions and share with a partner was asked to do so.*

1. Who says the following quote and what does it show about him? “I’m not going to play any longer. Not with you!” (127).
2. What does Simon suggest on page 128, that makes Piggy stare at him “with an expression of derisive comprehension”? What do you think this means? *Turn and talk to a partner about your answer, and then write your discussion down here:*
3. What is Piggy’s suggestion that inspires the rest of the group to work hard with HOPE ( 129)?
4. Why was building the fire such hard work? Provide a line of evidence to support your statement.
5. What do Piggy, Samneric and Ralph eat for a feast at the end of the selection?
6. At the end of the chapter, Ralph asks Piggy where Simon went. Piggy’s response reveals what the boys think of Simon. What does he say about him? *Turn and talk to a partner about what comment he made and what was meant by this. Write your answer below:*
7. *Recalling prior knowledge:* What happens to a person when he/she gets dehydrated?
8. *Keeping in mind our discussion of symbols*, find a quote on pages 133-134 that reveals that Jack is becoming more uncivilized:

9) The hunting scene on page 135 is laden with sexual imagery. Why do you think the author chooe to write it in this way? What does this show about the hunt and or the hunters? *Turn, talk (and laugh) with a partner about this scene, then put your finger on your nose when you know the answer.*

1. What did Jack and the hunters give the beast “for a gift”? Why?
2. On pages 139-140, Ralph and Piggy have a serious talk. List three things that they talk about below:
3. On pages 140-141, three symbols are discussed. *Turn and talk to a friend about these symbols and what they show about the state of things on the island. Write notes from that discussion below:*
4. Explain the following quote (who said it, who he/she is speaking to and what it means):

“There isn’t anyone to help you. Only me. And I’m the Beast. Fancy thinking the Beast was something you could hunt and kill…You knew didn’t you? I’m part of you? Close, close close! I’m the reason why it’s no go? Why things are the way they are?”

1. What do you think happens to Simon at the end of the chapter? Provide evidence to back up your claim: