“Character Discovery” Notes- 12/2

**PIGGY-**

POWERFUL THINGS HE HAS SAID:

“’You didn’t ought to have let the fire go out…’” (Golding 71).- Not afraid, angry, LOGICAL

“’We can use this to call the others. Have a meeting’” (16).- logic, sagely

**“’You told them, after what I said…’” (25).- sensitive, cynical**

WHAT DOES HE THINK:

-Aunt and his home

-broken glasses

-worries about his health (asthma)

-food

-being an outsider (hurts his feelings)

WHAT WOULD HE DECLARE:

I don’t want to be called Piggy!!!!!!!!!!

HIDING:

Other ideas EVIL SIDE?????

Real Name!!!! Facts about his parents

VOCAB:

Sagely, cynical, pessimistic

**RALPH-**

POWERFUL THINGS HE HAS SAID:

“’I’m chief then!’” (Golding 23).

“’YOU let the fire go out!’”

WHAT DOES HE THINK:

-going home

-survival

WHAT WOULD HE DECLARE:

YOU’RE A JERK, JACK MERRIDEW!

HIDING:

-family? -annoyance towards Piggy

VOCAB:

Optimistic, diplomat

**Jack-**

POWERFUL THINGS HE HAS SAID:

“’*I* GOT YOU MEAT!’” (Golding 74).—shows dominance, shows arrogance, shows his power

“’You would, would you, Fatty?!?!’”--- shows his anger issues, his dominance

WHAT DOES HE THINK:

-Thinks about the fact that he is not chief

WHAT WOULD HE DECLARE:

I SHOULD BE THE LEADER!

LET’S GO HUNT ALL THE TIME!!!!

HIDING:

-Plan to be chief--- usurp power

-fear of blood, fear of killing

VOCAB:

Hostile, tyrant, sadistic

**SIMON-**

POWERFUL THINGS HE HAS SAID:

“’As if the beastie or the snake thing was real…remember?’” (Golding 52).

\*\*\*\*\*beastie- ch 5 or 6

WHAT DOES HE THINK:

-beastie is not real- all in our imagination

-thinks Jack is mean

WHAT WOULD HE DECLARE:

“STOP FIGHTING! STOP PICKING ON PIGGY!!!”

HIDING:

-his secret place

VOCAB:

Optimistic, sagely ---- has a conscience

**Littleuns “Little ones”—5&6 year olds—**ex/ Henry, Johnny, Percival, birthmark boys

POWERFUL THINGS HE HAS SAID:

“’A snake thing…’” (Golding 35).—shows that they are scared

WHAT DO they THINK:

-want to go home

-this is fun!!!

WHAT WOULD HE DECLARE:

-I WANT TO GO HOME!!! STOP MESSING WITH OUR SANDCASTLES!!!

-THE BEASTIE IS IN THE WOODS!!!!

HIDING:

-What the beastie looks like or is

-secrets of their own

VOCAB:

Disciple, myopic- want to go home, ignorant to gravity of the situation, mob mentality- do everything the same- childish and they cry