

Lord of the Flies: Chapter 5 "Beast from Water"

Type respond to all questions on this document and submit through Classroom. Be sure to have **text evidence** for 1-5 **AND** identify the speakers and note the characterization for 6-8.

1. What is the purpose of Ralph's speech? What are some points he brings up?

Purpose = the reason(s) for giving the speech. Ralph attempts to restore order to the chaotic group.

2. What is the tone of Ralph's speech? Find a quote that supports your answer.

Tone = the attitude of the speaker. Ralph's tone is frustrated, stern, weary, and angry.

"Look at us! How many are we? And yet we can't keep a fire going to make smoke. Don't you understand? Can't you see we ought to – ought to die before we let the fire out?"

3. Who scared the littlun by walking around in the jungle at night?

Simon was walking around in the jungle from his special spot, scaring the littlun.

4. What does Simon say is the object to fear?

Simon says that "maybe it's only us," suggesting that the beast is within themselves.

5. What does Piggy say about Jack at the bottom of p.93? What literary technique is this?

Piggy knows that if Ralph won't be leader, Jack would be and that Jack would hurt Piggy = foreshadowing.

Who said the following? What does this tell you about him?

6. "Serve you right if something did get you, you useless lot of cry-babies!" **Jack - This shows Jack's lack of sympathy for weakness. He denies that fear should exist.**

7. "What I mean is ... maybe it's only us." **Simon - He suggests that the breast they fear is really only themselves. Golding suggests here the theme of evil in each of us. Simon says that to help them not be afraid any more.**

8. "What are we? Humans? Or animals? Or savages?" **Piggy - He asks these rhetorical questions to make clear they need to behave responsibly. The order here suggests a savage is more brutal than an animal.**