***Lord of the Flies* - Test Review Guide**

**CHARACTERS (Think about their significant characteristics, important acts and scenes, how/if** **they changed.)**

Ralph

Piggy

The officer

Jack

Roger

Percival

Simon

Samneric

Boy with the mulberry birth mark

**SYMBOLS (Consider what each of the following symbolize.)**

Ralph The conch

Simon Piggy’s glasses

Jack Fire on the mountain

Roger Painted faces

Piggy The “Lord of the Flies”

The officer

**Biblical Allusions**

The garden of Eden

Cain and Abel

The apostle Simon Peter

The “fall” of man

**A brief SUMMARY of scenes:**

Finding and blowing the conch

Vote for chief

Expedition to the top of the mountain (Ralph, Jack, Simon)

First “hunt”

First mention of beast (“beastie”)

First fire started with the specs – goes out of control

R & J fight about what is most important

Simon goes to his secret place

Jack and Roger paint themselves

Jack catches a pig & lets the fire go out

Serious assembly - “Maybe the beast is us.”

Samneric think they see the beast on mountain top

Go to Castle Rock to search for beast

Ralph participates in a hunt

Ralph, Jack, Roger go to the top of the mountain – see “beast”

Jack leaves to start his own tribe

Brutal hunt of sow – “Lord of the Flies” – gift for beast

Simon “talks” with Lord of the Flies

Simon goes to top of mountain – sees dead parachutist

Jack’s dance – Simon’s murder

Denial of Simon’s murder

Jack’s growing influence and savagery

Piggy’s specs stolen

Ralph, Piggy & Samneric go to retrieve specs

Piggy’s final speech for “what’s right”

Piggy’s murder

Jack captures Samneric, Ralph runs & hides

Samneric tell Ralph their going to hunt him

Ralph hides in thicket, boys heave boulder into thicket

Set fire – goes out of control

Ralph runs to beach, sees naval officer

Ralph weeps

**A few QUOTATIONS to review:**

(Think about who says them and in what context.)

1. “Ralph, I'll split up the choir - my hunters that is - into groups and we'll be responsible for keeping the fire going.”
2. “I should have thought that a pack of British boys - you're all British aren't you? - would have been able to put up a better show than that.”
3. “Maybe the beast is us.”
4. “There were eyes - teeth - claws - we ran as fast as we could. Bashed into things - the beast followed us.”
5. “I painted my face--I stole up. Now you eat--all of you--and I--”
6. “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 what they are?”
7. “Kill the pig! Cut her throat! Bash her in!”
8. “Which is better--to have laws and agree, or to hunt and kill?”