

## Reading Assignment Sheet

### Lord of the Flies

Note: Page numbers in the PDF are different than these page numbers.

**Overarching questions: What is the cause of conflict and suffering? Is there any solution?**

Section	Chapter	Pages	Length	Enduring Questions
#1	"The Sound of the Shell"	Page 7 to the bottom of page 11	5	1. What is the difference between a civilized person and a savage? 2. Why do humans pick on one another? 3. What is the best form of government? 4. What makes a good leader? 5. Should a nation/individual ever apologize? 6. Is guilt something that is taught or inherent?
#2		Page 12 to the bottom of page 18	7	
#3		Page 19 to where it says "Let's vote---" in the middle of page 22	4	
#4		Pages 22-26	5	
#5		Pages 27-31	5	
#6	"Fire on the Mountain"	Pages 32-38	8	1. What are the essential elements of a society? 2. Are rules necessary?
#7		Pages 39-47	8	
#8	"Huts on the Beach"	Page 48 to the end of the first sentence on page 52	4	1. What is more important, freedom or luxury? 2. Is it possible to have both freedom and luxury?
#9		Pages 52-57	6	
#10	"Painted Faces and Long Hair"	Page 58 to where it says "Roger." toward the bottom of page 62	5	1. Should everyone in society have an equal voice in how society is run (government)? 2. What prevents humans from doing "bad" things? 3. Is the fear of punishment necessary to create a good society? 4. In what ways do we wear "masks?" 5. How should a leader deal with conflict/rebellion?
#11		Page 62 to where it says "leading the processon." toward the bottom of page 68	6	
#12		Pages 68-75	7	
#13	"Beast from Water"	Pages 76-81	6	1. What is the nature of humankind? 2. Are humans more controlled by reason or emotion? 3. Again, what is the best form of government and leadership?
#14		Page 82 to the end of the second to last paragraph, "bring up fresh, unpleasant matter" on page 88.	7	
#15		Pages 88-94	7	

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#16	"Beast from Air"	Page 95 to the end of the first paragraph on page 102	7	1. Is killing ever good? 2. Again, who should make decisions?
#17		Page 102 ("Ralph could no longer ignore his speech") to the end of page 108	7	3. In what ways do we create our own reality?
#18	"Shadows and Tall Trees"	Page 109 to the section break on page 115	7	1. Why is control so addicting?
#19		Pages 115-123	9	
#20	"Gift for the Darkness"	Page 124 to the section break on page 132	9	1. What enables humans to commit atrocities? 2. Who benefits from war, and who suffers the most?
#21		Page 132 to the section break on page 137	5	3. Is pornography "okay?"
#22		Pages 137-144	7	4. What causes suffering?
#23	"A View to a Death"	Pages 1145-154	10	1. Did Jesus really mean what he said? 2. Do Jesus' teachings offer current, effective solutions to the problems of this life, or is the hope of his teachings primarily about the next life?
#24	"The Shell and the Glasses"	Pages 155-161	7	1. When is someone to blame?
#25		Pages 162-168	7	2. Is it possible to "live and let live?"
#26	"Castle Rock"	Pages 169-175	7	1. How should a security threat (a bully, an aggressive nation, etc.) be handled? 2. Is force necessary or can all situations be handled positively without it? 3. Again, best form of government and leadership?
#27		Pages 176-182	7	
#28	"Cry of the Hunters"	Page 183 to the section break on page 191	9	1. Should we limit government? 2. Should we torture? 3. Is it necessary to combat evil? 4. Is it possible to end war? 5. Is there any hope for humanity? 6. <b>What is the cause of conflict?</b>
#29		Pages 191-202	11	7. <b>Is there a solution to conflict on this earth?</b>