***Lord of the Flies* – Chapter 10 - Reflective Critical Thinking Questions**

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**Points per ?:**

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**Analyzing the Title – “The Shell and the Glasses”**

1. The conch and Piggy’s glasses have been important symbols throughout the book. List all of the things that the conch and Piggy’s glasses have been used for up to this point in the book.

Conch:

Piggy’s Glasses:

1. List all of the different ideas that the conch and Piggy’s glasses symbolize throughout the book.

Conch:

Piggy’s Glasses:

1. What might it symbolize that Piggy’s glasses have been stolen? Explain your answer.
2. Ralph laughs when Piggy tells him to blow the conch and call an assembly. What does Ralph’s reaction tell the reader about how Ralph’s change of personality?
3. How does Piggy react to Ralph claiming that they killed Simon?
4. What do Piggy’s excuses tell you about how he is dealing with Simon’s death?

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1. What does Piggy’s reaction to Simon’s death show about how he has changed? Explain your answer.
2. When Sam and Eric meet up with Piggy and Ralph, William Golding writes “The air was heavy with unspoken knowledge.” What is the unspoken knowledge?
3. What kind of weapon has Jack and his tribe set up at the castle rock? What is the purpose of the weapon?
4. How does Jack’s treatment of Wilfred show that Jack is abusing his power? Explain your answer.
5. **A symbol is any noun (person, place, thing, or action) that represents an idea or a concept. We figure out what certain objects symbolize by looking at how the objects are used and how characters react to those objects.** It seems that Jack and his hunters are no longer wearing very many clothes and are painting their faces even when they are not hunting. What does each of these actions symbolize?

Not wearing clothes:

Painting their faces when they are not hunting:

1. What does Jack claim Ralph and his group might do when Jack and the hunters are out hunting?

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1. Jack’s claim does not seem very realistic. What might be the purpose for Jack’s claim? Explain your answer.
2. Jack claims that they did **NOT** kill the beast on the beach and that it might come attack them at the castle rock. Why is it important for Jack that the beast is still alive? Explain your answer.
3. Jack says that if the beast comes when they are going to steel fire from the others that they will “do their dance.” What is the “dance”? What does the “dance” symbolize?
4. When gathering logs for the fire, Eric questions the purpose of the fire. What does Eric’s question tell the reader about Eric?
5. **A symbol is any noun (person, place, thing, or action) that represents an idea or a concept. We figure out what certain objects symbolize by looking at how the objects are used and how characters react to those objects.** What does Ralph have a hard time remembering? What does Ralph’s forgetfulness symbolize? Explain both answers.
6. What does Piggy say he is going to happen if they don’t get rescued?