

Lord of the Flies Unit Test- 110 points
Version A

I. Short Answer: Answer questions 1-3 in **complete sentences** in three to four sentences. (5 points each)

1. Explain what Jack, Ralph, and the experience on the island allegorically represent.
2. What does the mock hunt early in the novel foreshadow? Explain how this is an example of foreshadowing.
3. How does Maslow's hierarchy relate to *Lord of the Flies*? Explain. Pick one of the boys and explain what level he is at.

Answer questions 4-5 in a **complete, developed paragraph**. Include a topic sentence, develop your ideas, then include a concluding sentence. (10 points each)

4. In *Lord of the Flies* Ralph asks "What makes things break up the way they do?" Answer his questions for him using textual evidence from your reading and experience to support your position.
5. In some novels, specific settings are presented in conjunction with a certain symbolic object (or objects) to reinforce the novel's themes. Discuss how this is true of *Lord of the Flies*. Possible themes to work with are loss of innocence, hope or lack of hope, civilizations versus savagery, good versus evil.

II. Vocabulary- Matching: Match the vocabulary words with the definition. The words will only be used once. (1 point each)

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| 6. Skewed | A. Attitude scornful of the motives or virtues of others |
| 7. Hiatus | B. Magic spell; enchantment |
| 8. Opaque | C. Light can't get through it |
| 9. Inscrutable | D. To criticize or reprimand |
| 10. Tempestuously | E. A break |
| 11. Rebuke | F. Impenetrable |
| 12. Sanctity | G. Scorn or ridicule |
| 13. Cynicism | H. Sacredness; godliness |
| 14. Derision | I. Turned to one side |
| 15. Glamour | J. Like a storm; turbulently |

III. Vocabulary- Fill in the blanks: Write one word for each blank. (1 point each)

ebullience, gesticulated, eclipsed, myopia, festooned, apex, excruciatingly, assimilating, purged, sinewy, taut, propitiatingly, improvisation, crepitation, incantation

16. The night grew dark as the moon _____ the sun.
17. A broken leg is _____ painful.
18. Glasses are usually necessary if you are diagnosed with _____.
19. Purified water has been _____ of harmful chemicals.
20. The climber felt accomplished when he reach the _____ of the mountain.
21. The student was not prepared for the presentation, so she had to depend on her _____ skills.
22. The rope was pulled _____ in the game of tug-a-war.
23. The wizard cast an _____ over the cauldron.
24. The boy became _____ as he grew and exercised.
25. During his excited explanation, the boy _____ wildly to make make his point.

IV. Comprehension- Multiple Choice: Write down the letter of your answer. (2 points each)

26. Why do the boys get stranded on the island?
 - A. Their plane is shot down in a war.
 - B. Their plane crashes because of a mechanical failure.
 - C. Their plane crashes because the pilot had a heart attack.
 - D. Their boat ran aground during a storm.
27. What does the littlun say he saw in the forest?
 - A. A wolf cub they make their pet.
 - B. Strange markings on a cliff.
 - C. A native tribe of cannibals.
 - D. A snake thing he calls a beastie.
28. What do the boys use to light the fire and what is the fire for?
 - A. The use matches from a first aid kit. It is to keep animals away.
 - B. Lightning starts the fire. They use it to cook food.
 - C. They use Piggy's glasses. It is a signal fire.
 - D. They are not able to light a fire.
29. Why was the signal fire out when the ship passed by?
 - A. They didn't have extra wood to put on the fire.
 - B. They had no way to light the fire.
 - C. Jack was too busy hunting
 - D. Ralph was too busy eating.
30. Why does Roger miss hitting Henry with the rocks?
 - A. Roger thinks it is funny to get sand in Henry's eyes.
 - B. Roger has "conditioned civility." He does not want to get in trouble.

- C. Roger is just playing a game with Henry.
- D. Roger just wants attention. He does not want to hurt Henry.

31. Why does Jack paint his face to go hunting?
- A. It acts as a mask so he can hide his civility.
 - B. To scare the animals.
 - C. To hide in the bushes.
 - D. He just thinks it will be fun.
32. What does Simon mean when he says “maybe it’s only us?”
- A. That they are the only survivors of the war.
 - B. That the island is uninhabited.
 - C. That they are imagining the beast and the beast is a part of them.
 - D. That no one else is scared except for them.
33. What lands on the top of the mountain?
- A. A dead parachutist from the war overhead.
 - B. A plane from the war overhead.
 - C. A spaceship.
 - D. A helicopter to save them.
34. How does Ralph respond when he hits the boar with the spear?
- A. He jumps on the pig and cuts its throat.
 - B. He is excited and participates in the mock hunt.
 - C. He realizes that he wants to be a vegetarian.
 - D. He feels guilty for hurting the pig.
35. Why does Jack leave the head of the sow for the beast?
- A. It is a sacrifice to please the beast.
 - B. It is bait so they can see the beast.
 - C. It is part of a ritual they are performing.
 - D. It is bait so they can attack the beast.
36. What is the Lord of the Flies’ threat to Simon?
- A. That a rock will roll over him accidentally.
 - B. That the other boys will kill him if he doesn’t start acting correctly.
 - C. That the beast will eat him tomorrow.
 - D. That he will fall off a cliff in a week.
37. What is Simon trying to tell the boys when he stumbles out onto the beach?
- A. That the beast on top of the mountain is not real.
 - B. That they are being rescued.
 - C. That he is sick.

- D. That he wants to start his own group.
38. What does Jack steal from the other group of boys? Why?
- A. The conch. To have power over everyone.
 - B. The pig's head on a stick. To scare the beast.
 - C. Piggy's glasses. To start their own fire.
 - D. Fruit. To have something to eat.
39. What happens to Piggy when they go to Castle Rock to confront Jack?
- A. Jack kills Piggy in hand to hand combat.
 - B. Roger rolls the rock down the mountain and crushes Piggy.
 - C. Piggy runs into a rock since he does not have his glasses.
 - D. Piggy is forced to join the other group of boys.
40. What happens to Samneric when they go to Castle Rock to confront Jack?
- A. Samneric run into the forest on their own.
 - B. Roger fights and hurts Samneric.
 - C. Samneric are forced to join the other group of boys.
 - D. Jack throws a spear at Samneric.
41. What happens to the conch?
- A. Jack takes it from Piggy.
 - B. Ralph runs away with it.
 - C. Piggy throws it at Jack.
 - D. It is crushed with Piggy.
42. What do Samneric do when they are hunting Ralph?
- A. They betray Ralph's hiding spot.
 - B. They keep the others away from Ralph.
 - C. They run into the forest on their own.
 - D. They accidentally start a fire.
43. Which tactic do the boys **not** use when they attack Ralph?
- A. They start a fire to smoke him out.
 - B. They roll rocks at him.
 - C. They climb trees to look for him.
 - D. They make a line to advance on Ralph.
44. What happens at the end of the story?
- A. They are rescued by a naval fleet.
 - B. They all die in a fire.
 - C. They starve to death.
 - D. They make a boat and sail away.

45. Why do the boys cry at the end of the story?
- A. They have lost their innocence through this experience and are mourning it.
 - B. They are excited to be rescued.
 - C. They are upset that Jack is killed.
 - D. They are hungry.
46. What is ironic about the ending of the story?
- A. They are rescued by the army and are returning to a war.
 - B. They all die in the fire set by Jack.
 - C. They are rescued because of a fire that was not intended to be a signal fire.
 - D. They are all killed by a beast.
47. Which character is a round character?
- A. Robert.
 - B. The littluns.
 - C. Piggy.
 - D. Maurice.
48. Which character is a static character?
- A. Ralph.
 - B. Simon.
 - C. Roger.
 - D. Samneric.
49. What is the climax of the story?
- A. Simon's talk with the Lord of the Flies and his death.
 - B. Piggy's death.
 - C. Jack's raid on the other camp.
 - D. The fire at the end of the story.
50. What is the main internal conflict in the story?
- A. Simon's talk with the Lord of the Flies.
 - B. Keeping their faith.
 - C. Fighting the seed of evil inside of them and staying civil.
 - D. Their struggle to gain self-esteem.