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**Lord of the Flies: Responses to Chapters 8 & 9**

*Directions: Thoughtfully and completely answer the questions below. These responses, along with your participation in the discussion afterwards, will be the evidence of having done your HW, so show us what you know, think and wonder!!!*

1. Describe how the pig is killed in Chapter 8. Who does it? Who watches? What do the boys do with the pig? How do they kill it? How did this scene make you feel?
2. Who/What is “The Lord of the Flies”? How does this make the boys more or less wild/ savage?
3. Simon starts to hallucinate and imagines that the pig head is talking to him. It says, *“There isn't anyone to help you. Only me. And I'm the Beast... Fancy thinking the Beast was something you could hunt and kill!... 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 the way they are?”* What do you think is going on here? What is the pig head saying or predicting?
4. In Chapter 9, Simon returns from the mountain to tell the boys something important. What is it? (write down the page # too!)
5. Describe Jack and Ralph’s relationship at this point in the story. Who seems more like the chief? Who do the boys treat as chief? Use an example / find evidence from the text to support your point of view.
6. Who kills Simon?

1. Write down a piece of evidence (and page #) you found that you think is a symbol and represents something you can discuss.
2. Make a prediction about what will happen next (with the boys, the rescue, the beast, chief, etc.).
3. On a scale of 1-10 (1= not at all, 10= a lot), how well do you think you are understanding the novel?
4. On a scale of 1-10, how much are you enjoying the novel?