1. What does Ralph discover at the beginning of this chapter about life?

2. How do the boys begin to show an apathy or lack of care for rescue?

3. What do the boys have to say about the Fear?

4. Why does Jack seemingly hate Ralph?

5. Piggy expresses fear for his life. Should he be afraid of the others? Explain your reasoning.

6. Jack has hunted the entire island and has found no Beast. He feels confident it does not exist (87). So, why would Jack provoke or feed into the littluns’ fear?

7. We have talked about symbols in literature. What might the Beast symbolize?