

Name Ms. Hinueber Date 9/15 Hour 1st

1st Quarter Book Talk Form



Directions: When you finish reading a book, the first thing you should do is complete a Book Talk form! The class will hold Book Talks on Thursdays and Fridays. Be prepared for Book Talks by having this form filled out **and** by having the book with you. **Do not** turn in a finished book to the library until you have: completed Book Talk form and met with me!

Title: Lord of the Flies

Author: William Golding Number of Pages: 202

Genre: classic/realistic/survival

What evidence leads you to believe your book is the genre you have chosen?(Complete Sentence)

The evidence that proves my genres are correct is the fact that this could really happen, making it realistic fiction, and the whole idea of the boys surviving on a deserted

Main Character(s): List the main character(s) and provide 4 words that describe the island character's personality.

Name

Describing Words

1. Ralph

leader, practical, conflicted, lonely

2. Jack

savage, strong-willed, powerful, ego maniac

3. Simon

peaceful, good, nature lover, sensitive

4. Piggy

clever, sometimes annoying, weak, bullied

Setting: Setting has 3 main parts **time span - length, time period - timeline, and place.**

Place (where - think big picture): **(Finish this sentence)** This book takes place on an island, probably in the Pacific somewhere.

Time Period (when - think timeline): in the past, maybe 1940's or 50's

Time Span (length - days, weeks, months, years): a few weeks, possibly months

Main Idea: Summarize the plot of the book. Be sure to include - the title of the book and the main character's name(s) in your summary. **Write in complete sentences.**

And remember: Somebody...Wants...But...So....

In Lord of the Flies, a group of boys are evacuated during the war. Their plane crashes, stranding them on an island in the Pacific. The boys try to live in a civilized way, but the island takes hold, and with no adults, things get ugly. Ralph and Jack square off, Piggy and Simon are killed, and eventually the boys are rescued.

your book also happens to be a movie, please have a parent/guardian sign, verifying you have read the book

Conflict: Decide which conflict *best* describes the *major* problem in the book and provide evidence using a quote from the book that illustrates your chosen conflict.

External Conflicts : The main character is in conflict with an outside force.

★ Character vs. Character ★ Character vs. Nature ★ Character vs. Society

Internal Conflict : The main character struggles with himself or herself.

★ Character vs. Self

Is the conflict external or internal? external

Conflict: Character vs. Character

How does this conflict apply to the book? (write in complete sentences) At a certain point the older boys start to lose it, and become savage and bloodthirsty. Mistaking Simon for "The beast", they attack, killing him and leaving him on the shore. For the rest of the novel, Ralph, and his followers, lay low in order to prevent further attacks from Jack and his crew.

Provide a quote from the book that illustrates the conflict: Please include page #
pg. 153 "The beast struggled forward, broke the ring and fell over the steep rock to the sand by the water. At once the crowd surged after it, poured down the rock, leapt on to the beast, screamed, struck, bit, tore. There were no words, and no movements but the tearing of teeth and claws."

Theme: Identify the theme of the book. Think of the theme as a message about life the author gives the reader through the events in the book and the characters reactions to the events. Provide a quote from the book that illustrates the theme.

Theme: (write in complete sentences): The theme of Lord of the Flies is power, civilization/lack of civilization, and loss of innocence.

How does this book show the theme? (write in complete sentences)

The book shows this theme because as the boys' rules and norms of behavior fall away due to their circumstances, we see Jack and his tribe become savage and evil. The boys fall into group thinking and experience fear and paranoia and make choices they never would in the real world.

Provide a quote from the book that illustrates the theme: Please include page #
pg. 186 "...he could not relax and fall into a well of sleep for fear of the tribe. Might it not be possible to walk boldly into the fire, say "I've got pay" laugh lightly and sleep among the others? Daylight might have answered yes; but darkness and horrors of death said no."