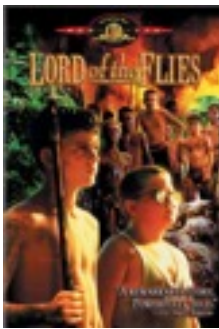

Lord of the Flies

Creative Culmination

Responding to the novel through a new perspective



"Ralph wept for the end of innocence, the darkness of man's heart, and the fall through the air of the true, wise friend called Piggy."

For the following assignment, you are asked to take your understanding of the characters, symbolism, and plot of the novel to respond creatively to what happens to the boys after the “rescue.”

A Statement to the Authorities

After returning to England, Jack has been taken into custody for the murders of Simon and Piggy. Ralph has been asked to give a statement to the police regarding his feelings about the events that occurred during that time. Describe the scene. Decide how Ralph feels about Jack, Simon, and Piggy and how, if at all, his feelings have changed since that time. Be true to the characters as you take the events of the novel and portray what Ralph was feeling, thinking, hoping, and finally, saying, as he has made his way back into the folds of society.

Remember, this is a short, creative story, *not* a dialogue. Use the third person omniscient point of view to emphasize thoughts, sights, sounds, as well as what is stated. Furthermore, you need to be sure you include ALL the characters necessary to make this scene work. If possible, include quotations from the novel wherever appropriate. Good luck!