**Chapter Nine and Ten**

1. What has happened physically to Simon?
2. What does the heat and storm symbolize in this chapter?

1. What does Simon’s vision teach him? When is the vision fulfilled?
2. What Biblical parallels may be drawn from Simon’s walk?
3. What does “parody” mean in the statement, “The tangle of lines showed him the mechanics of this parody; he examined the white nasal bones, the teeth, the colors of corruption.”
4. What are the structural and narrative purposes of the break and the boys’ laughter in the episode of Jack’s party?
5. What does the dance signify?

**Chapter Eleven: Castle Rock**

1. Contrast Jack’s and Ralph’s attitudes toward their appearance.
2. What is the significance of Piggy’s holding the conch when the boys go to claim back the glasses?
3. Sam says that Jack will be painted. What is Sam implying?
4. Ralph insists his tribe wash so they can be like they used to be, but is reminded by the others that they bathe every day. What theme is supported?
5. The twins see Ralph “as though they were seeing him for the first time.” What does the statement imply?