

NAME: _____ Due: Tuesday April 29th Block _____

Worth 25 pts

LORD OF THE FLIES WS 5
CHAPTER 8 (20 pages)

On a separate piece of paper, choose and answer five (5) of the following questions in complete sentences. **YOU MUST ANSWER QUESTION TEN.**

Minimum of 4 sentences each.

OR

During class I will give you one of these questions to answer in a constructed response of no less than 1¶ (5+ sentences).

CHAPTER 8

1. What is the “Gift for the Darkness” (the title of chapter 8)?
2. What is the significance of the phrase, “Boys with sticks”?
3. What importance event involving the conch happens? **How/why** does event affect the Ralph/Jack conflict?
4. What lies do Jack tell? Why does he tell them? What effect does it have?
5. Explain the significance leading up to and including Jack saying “I’m not going to play any longer. Not with you.” (pg 127 in most books) What does it mean, why is it important, that he uses the word “play”?
6. What change do we see in Piggy? What does he do for the first time? Why is it important?
7. Find a quote about the fire in this chapter and discuss the symbolism behind it.
8. Find all the mentions of butterflies. Why are they mentioned so often? What could they symbolize? (They are also mentioned in chapter 2 when Simon is in his ‘secret place’)
9. What is “The Lord of the Flies”?
10. **What happens with Simon and the LOTF? Explain as best you can what is going on, why it is important, what we, as readers, learn from it.**

