

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Due: **Monday May 5th** Block: \_\_\_\_\_

Worth 25 pts

## LORD OF THE FLIES WS 6 CHAPTERS 9 & 10

1. On a separate piece of paper, choose and **answer four (4)** of the following questions in complete sentences. You must pick **two questions from each chapter**. **Minimum of 3 sentences each**.
2. **Choose one quote, cite it, and respond to it in a paragraph** – why is it important? What symbol/theme does it relate to? Why/How? **(at least 5 sentences)**

### Chapter 9

1. What is the symbolism/foreshadowing of the weather described in the chapter 9, especially in the first pages of the chapter 9?
2. What is the reason Ralph gives for the defection of the boys to Jack's tribe?
3. What is the symbolism of 'blood' in the chapter 9? Simon's blood in first page; "littluns were playing at the edge, trying to extract comfort from a wetness warmer than **blood**"; "Kill the beast! Cut his throat! Spill his **blood**"; "its **blood** was staining the sand"
4. Why do Ralph and Piggy join the dance?

### Chapter 10

5. What doesn't Piggy want to call what happened to Simon? Why not? What does he call it, how does he justify this explanation? Do you agree with Piggy's assessment of the situation?
6. Why do Piggy, Ralph, and Samneric lie about being part of what happened to Simon?
7. Explain this quote about Ralph: "There was **loathing**, and at the same time a kind of **feverish excitement** in his voice."
8. What role does the darkness play in their culpability according to Piggy? Use at least one quote in your answer.
9. Why does the text say that Jack is "a chief in truth now" at the end of chapter 10?

