



Dear Parent(s) Guardian(s),

The English Department at Notre Dame is proud of the high academic standards of our school. We support these standards with strong programs within the English curriculum, such as our reading program. We believe children need to be encouraged to read good books and that our program provides them with this opportunity.

While many students return in the fall prepared for tests on their summer readings, there are some who neglect this responsibility. In effect, they choose to fail major tests in the beginning of the school year, a choice which academically and psychologically sets the tone for the first marking period, if not for the rest of the school year.

Each book is to be owned and read by the students before school begins in the fall. In addition, students are required to answer the questions on the reading guide for their books. Writing chapter summaries is encouraged. It is our hope that both students and parent(s), guardian(s) will be accountable for this reading assignment.

Sincerely,

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English Department Chair

English 7	The Outsiders-Hinton
	A Long Walk to Water- Park
English 8	The Boy Who Dared- Campbell-Bertoletti
	The Lord of the Flies- Golding
English 9	To Kill A Mockingbird-Lee
	House Arrest- Holt
English 10	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. H de-Stevenson
	Death Coming Up the Hill- Crowe
English 11	In the Lake of the Woods- O'Brien
	Animal Farm- Orwell
English 11 Honors	In the Lake of the Woods- O'Brien
	Animal Farm-Orwell
	Death of a Salesman- Miller
English 12	Frankenstein- Shelley
	Fahrenheit 451- Bradbury
AP English Literature	Heart of Darkness- Conrad
	Wuthering Heights- Bronte
	Invisible Man- Ellison

Lord of the Flies

By William Golding

All questions are to be answered on loose leaf paper, in complete sentences, to be turned in on the first day of school. Answers on this paper will not be accepted.

Chapter 1 "The Sound of the Shell"

1. Describe the following characters from what you learn in Chapter One:
 - a. Jack
 - b. Piggy
 - c. Ralph
 - d. Simon
2. What is the significance of the conch Shell?
3. Jack is unable to kill the pig at this point. What does this reveal about Jack? What does his comment about the next time foreshadow?

Chapter 2 "Fire on the Mountain"

4. What rules do the boys set down for the group?
5. By the end of chapter 2 who do you think is the wisest of the boys? Why?

Chapter 3 "Huts on the Beach"

6. In chapter 3 William Golding says "They looked at each other, baffled, in love and hate." Who is he talking about and what does it mean?

Chapter 4 "Painted Faces and Long Hair"

7. Give several events that led to the argument between Ralph and Jack.

Chapter 5 "Beast From Water"

8. Explain the rules as Ralph enumerates them and the reasoning behind them.
9. What does Ralph mean when he says, "Because the rules are the only thing we've got!".
. "If I blow the conch and they don't come back; then we've had it...we'll never be rescued."

Chapter 6 "Beast from the Air"

10. What is the beast from the air really?

11 . What made the boys forget the smoke of the fire this time?

Chapter 7 "Shadow and Tall Trees"

12. Explain the incident between Ralph and Jack after the boar got away.

Chapter 8 "Gift From the Darkness"

13. Why does Jack leave the group? Who goes with him?

14. After Jack's departure, how does Piggy change?

15. What is the Lord of the Flies?

16. In Simon's conversation with the Lord of the Flies, the Lord of the Flies says, "Fancy thinking the Beast was something you could hunt and kill." Why is this statement so ironic?

Chapter 9 "A View to a Death"

17. What does Simon discover about the Beast?

18. Describe the events leading up to the death of the Beast. Who is really dead?

Chapter 10 "The Shell and the Glasses"

19. What does Ralph mean when he says, "I'm frightened. Of us."

20. What very valuable thing did Jack's gang take?

Chapter 11 "Castle Rock"

21. What terrible thing happens to Piggy? Give details leading up to this tragedy.

22. The conch is destroyed. What do you think this might symbolize?

Chapter 12 "Cry of the Hunters"

23. When Golding says, "There was no Piggy to talk sense. There was no solemn assembly for debate, nor dignity of the conch." What does he mean?

24. What does Golding mean when he says, "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."

The Boy Who Dared

By Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Answer the following 30 questions from "Day 264" and the 5 questions from Author's notes in complete sentences on loose-leaf paper to be handed in on the first day of school. Then do the short response on a separate sheet of loose-leaf paper, and the essay on a separate sheet of paper. All questions go in order of the book, so you need not skip around to find the answers, just answer as you read. You should take a few notes as you go to give yourself enough information to answer the essay at the end. Be prepared to take a test on the book when you return to school in the fall.

Day 264

1. When does the story begin? How old is Helmuth?
2. Helmuth flashes back to 1928: how old is he? Describe his family.
3. In 1932, how does Opa feel about Hitler?
4. What major event takes place on January 30, 1933?
5. At this point in the book, discuss at least four things said about Hitler.
6. What religion is Helmuth?
7. How does Helmuth feel about being German?
8. What does Hitler say to the Germans in his first speech?
9. How does Brother Worbs feel about what is being said?
10. What major event happens that makes Hitler declare an Emergency Decree?
11. What philosophy about the Jews is springing up?
12. Describe what happens when Helmuth goes out for apple cake trimmings.
13. Describe what happens when Helmuth goes to the movies in May.
14. How does Helmuth defy Germany?
15. In the book, right after this act of defiance, the scene goes back to the prison. How does Helmuth react to the execution of one of the prisoners? What are his thoughts about God?
16. Who is Hugo?

17. Describe the incident surrounding the Paining "Fulfilling His Last Day".
18. Describe the argument between Gerhard and Hugo over Helmuth's essay.
19. What plan do Rudi and Helmuth have to help the Gestapo?
20. How does this action affect each of the boys terribly?
21. The incident over the radio restrictions reveals Helmuth's thoughts about the Nazis. Describe his thoughts and feelings.
22. Discuss the argument between Helmuth and Gerhard before Gerhard leaves to fight for Germany.
23. What electrifies Helmuth when he is listening to Gerhard's radio?
24. What book does Helmuth borrow? Discuss his thoughts upon reading it.
25. How does Helmuth fight "a war against lies"?
26. What part does each boy play in the "war"?
27. What did the Gestapo do to Brother Worbs?
28. How is Helmuth caught?
29. Discuss the events that led to Helmuth's arrest.
30. Helmuth vows not to betray his friends. In the end how does he finally betray them? Then how does he save them from certain execution?

From the Author's Notes

1. What happened to Gerhard for giving Helmuth the radio?
2. What happened to Karl?
3. What happened to Duwer?
4. What happened to Rudi?
5. What became of Helmuth's family?

Short Response: On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following question in at least 2 or 3 paragraphs.

It has been said that all it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing. First explain what is meant by this statement and then keeping that statement in mind, what do you think of

Helmuth's actions? Was he a fool? A hero? Did he make a difference? Should we do the right thing even if we do not make a difference? Explain your answers.

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, answer the essay in at least 3 or 4 paragraphs.

Prompt: describe the steps the Germans took to rid Germany of all things Western and destroy German loyalty to the Jews.