

CLASS NOTES

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Eng. Foundations III – Silver

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Lord of the Flies: Ch. 1, pages 7-11

The Sound of the Shell



1. What are the names of the two boys in the opening scene?
Ralph and Piggy
2. What are two significant differences between these two boys?
Piggy = “the fat boy”, nervous about new environment, has asthma, wears glasses
Ralph = rude, immature, “fair hair”, tall, athletic, confident, adventurous
3. What happened to the boys’ plane?
Got shot down and crashes on island; plane split, front broke off in flames (now in ocean)
SCAR = area on island where plane crashed
4. What is each boy’s initial reaction to realizing that there are no grownups?
Piggy = really worried
Ralph = calm, relaxed, and HAPPY! excited

READING CHECK

1. What do Ralph and Piggy find in the lagoon?
A conch shell
2. Which of the two boys knows how to “work” the item?
Piggy → “ – a conch; ever so expensive” (16).
3. For what purpose do they use the item? Are they successful in their task?
Piggy: “We can use this to call the other. Have a meeting. They’ll come with they hear us” (16).
Inference: Piggy is smart and would be able to survive better than Ralph.