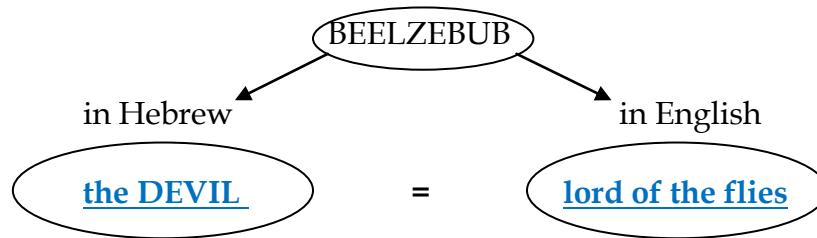


# Class Notes

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Lord of the Flies*

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Intro & Golding Background*



AUTHOR: William Golding

- Fought in WWII
- His experience in the war completely changed his view of mankind
- He saw man's capacity for EVIL and potential for brutality
  - Wrote LOTF in response to this realization about human nature

SETTING: Time & Place

- When: during a world war
- Where: on a deserted tropical island
  - The island is described as being alive and dangerous

Why Are We Here?

- A plane is evacuating children from Britain (because of the war)
- The plane carrying the school boys is shot down
- The only adult on the plane was the pilot, who is assumed to be dead
- The novel is about how the boys try to survive