

Lord of the Flies Speaking

January 11-15

5 points

5 minutes preparation, 3 minute speech

Topics will be chosen randomly so be prepared to speak about any topic

1. **Comparison of Ralph and Jack**
descriptions, leadership methods, priorities, relationships with others
2. **Comparison of Piggy and Simon**
descriptions, beliefs, relationships with others, deaths
3. **Comparison of Piggy and Roger**
descriptions, roles, how they support their leader
4. **Comparison of SamnEric and the hunters**
descriptions, roles, how they follow their leader
5. **Friendship**
what friendships are formed at the beginning, how friendships change, what the novel says about friendship
6. **Fear**
how fear is introduced, how it is expressed, its effects
7. **People and their Environment**
Description of the island, how the boys' presence affects it, what this might symbolize
8. **Democracy and Dictatorship**
define the terms, say how each is represented on the island, which one 'wins' and why
9. **Ending**
describe it in detail, ironies, what is optimistic/pessimistic about it, symbolism
10. **Comparison of Lord of the Flies with Animal Farm**
settings, historical backgrounds, characters, messages of these novels
11. **Regression to Savagery**
how boys are civilized at beginning, how civilization declines, how they are savage at the end
12. **Reflections of Historical Background**
say what the historical background is, give incidents from the novel that reflect it
13. **If There Were Girls on the Island**
say how the story would be different if there were only girls, how it would be different if there were girls and boys