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English IV Summer Reading Assignment *Lord of the Flies*

75 points

This assignment will be due the first day we meet as a class. Please make sure to show your understanding and analysis of the novel. Incomplete items or responses that lack sufficient detail and evidence will result in a reduction of points.

Setting

Describe the setting of the novel. Make sure to note any relevant changes or development to the setting over the course of the text.

Major Characters and Descriptions

Determine the major characters in the text. Make sure to provide your thinking along with evidence and citations from the text.

For each character:

1. list name
2. important physical description
3. a 2-3 sentence summary of the character's role within the novel

Plot Summary

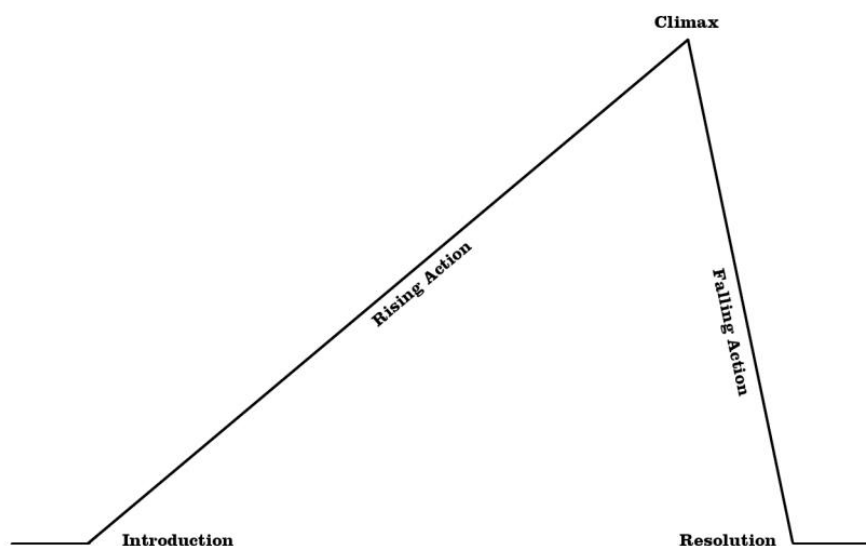
Summarize the major events of each chapter. Your summaries should focus on correctly identifying and describing only the most important events from each chapter.

Conflict

Identify what you feel is the major conflict of the text. Describe how this conflict intensifies over the course of the text and how it is resolved (or not resolved).

You may respond in paragraph form or annotate a plot diagram.

Plot Diagram



Sample Plot Diagram

Symbols

Lord of the Flies is a highly symbolic novel. Make note of symbols you encounter using a table like the one below.

Symbol	Literal meaning within the text	Deeper/figurative meaning
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Theme

Identify 2 possible themes of the novel.