

Lord of the Flies Pre- Reading Activity – “Survivor”

Your plane is damaged and will crash in 10 minutes. There is an island in your path and you can parachute close enough to perhaps make it to the island. Survival will depend completely on you and the other members of your group. There is no sign you will be rescued in the near future, but there is a chance a ship or plane may pass near the island eventually. There is a chance you might be on the island indefinitely.

There are 10 passengers including yourself on the damaged plane. There are only 6 parachutes. Decide which 6 people will be given a parachute. You only have 10 minutes to decide.

1. An engineer, 45 year old female, pregnant
2. Her husband, a landscaper, 58
3. A West Point Cadet, pre-med, female, 23
4. A professional athlete, male, 25
5. A priest, male, 60
6. A literature/history professor, male, 40
7. A policeman with a gun (can't be separated) male, 35
8. A professional chef, female, 60
9. A fashion designer, male, 37
10. His husband, a lawyer, male, 35

Of the 6 people with parachutes, only 5 make it to the island.

Write down the names of the 5 people who survived all the way to the island

	Name of Person	Description
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Decide on a name for your island and write it down: _____

Make a list of tasks you and your group members **must** do to survive on the island (like building shelter):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Go over the list you made and put the tasks in order from **most important** to **least important**. Rewrite the tasks in the following chart. Assign each task in the chart above to a group member. Some group members will be given more than one task to do.

	Tasks Needed to Survive	Group Member	Why Chosen
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Make a list of ten rules your group will need to follow and obey if you are to survive in peace and harmony (with little conflict):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

It's time to explore the island. On a separate sheet of paper, describe in detail the island you explored. Your description must be a page or more and must include the following:

In the **first paragraph** of your description, you must include:

1. five things you **saw happening** on the island
2. five things you **heard happening** on the island
3. five things you **smelled** around you on the island
4. five things you **physically touched** or that **touched you** as you explored the island
5. five things you **tasted** while exploring the island
6. five **emotions** you **felt** (example - scared) as you explored, and **why** you felt them
7. five things you **felt physically** (example – tired) and **why** you felt these things

In the **second paragraph** of your description, you must include:

1. three things you saw on the part of the island you explored that your group can use to **help survive** and an explanation of **how** each thing will help your group survive
2. three things you saw on the part of the island that your group can use to help **get rescued** and an explanation of **how** each thing will help your group get rescued
3. three **dangers** you found on the part of the island you explored that could cause problems for you and your group members and an explanation of what those problems would be

BOTH PARAGRAPHS TOGETHER MUST BE AT LEAST A TYPED PAGE

Below is the drawing of a map of an entire island. Draw a map similar to the example below that shows what you found when you explored the island.

The map must:

1. exactly match the description of the island that you wrote
2. be labeled (like the map below). This means that everything drawn on the map must be described
3. be colored and carefully drawn

