

Comprehension Questions: Answer as you read

Chapter 3:

1. What does the description of Jack at the start of the chapter reveal about him character?
2. Who is building the shelters?
3. What does this reveal about Simon's character?
4. Why is Ralph so angry?
5. Why does Jack say that the hunters are excused from building shelters?
6. Although Ralph criticized the boys, do you think he is responsible for their lack of cooperation and performance? Why/Why not?
7. Have the hunters killed anything yet?
8. What are littleuns acting like?
9. What is the most important thing?
10. What would Jack like to do before this happens?
11. Ralph and Jack have very different frustrations. Ralph is responsible for the whole group; Jack is responsible for himself. How does this make them different?
12. What does the final description of Simon reveal about him?
13. Which job on the island do you think is most important? Why?