

Comprehension Questions: Answer as you read

Chapter 5:

1. What does Ralph need to think about at the start of the chapter?
2. What must the meeting not be?
3. Describe the assembly place?
4. What was the trouble with being chief?
5. What is Piggy better at than Ralph?
6. What did they decide about the water?
7. Why can't they deviate from the plan?
8. Why is one of the shelters not built as strongly as the others?
9. What is the most important thing on the island to Ralph?
10. Compare Jack and Piggy's perceptions of the beast.
11. What does Maurice trying to make the littleuns laugh reveal about him?
12. Where do the littleuns think the beast comes from?
13. What does Simon think about the beast?
14. Why had Ralph's careful planning of the meeting break up?
15. Why doesn't Jack think Ralph is a good chief?
16. What is Ralph's reasoning for him being chief?
17. What would happen if Jack were chief?
18. Why can't Jack hurt Ralph?
19. Do grownups always act civilized?
20. What if grownups landed on the island instead of children, how would the book have been different?