

Dialectical Journal

2008-09 English 2 Honors

Write a dialectical journal with detailed, elaborate responses for each of the 10 quotes from *Lord of the Flies*. Your response to each quote should be a minimum of 250 words (about 1 type-written page) – counted & word-processed in Times New Roman, 12 point font. Please refer to both the example passage & response and the scoring rubric as guides.

Please respond to each quote:

1. “[There was] something dark...fumbling along...The creature was a party of boys, marching approximately in...two parallel lines...”
2. “We’ve got to have rules and obey them. After all, we’re not savages. We’re English. And the English are best at everything.”
3. “...the mask was a thing of its own, behind which Jack hid, liberated from shame and self-consciousness.”
4. “The world, that understandable and lawful world, was slipping away...”
5. “If you’re hunting something...you can feel as if you’re hunting, but being hunted, as if something’s behind you all the time in the jungle.”
6. “What I mean is...Maybe it’s only us...”
7. “Life...is scientific...I know there isn’t no beast...but I know there isn’t no fear, either...Unless we get frightened of people.”
8. “There isn’t anyone to help you. Only me. And I’m the Beast...Fancy thinking the Beast was something you could hunt and kill!...You knew, didn’t you? I’m part of you? Close, close, close! I’m the reason why it’s no go? Why things are the way they are?”
9. “I should have thought that a pack of British boys...would have been able to put up a better show than that...”
10. “Ralph wept for the end of innocence, the darkness of man’s heart, and the fall through the air of a true, wise friend called Piggy.”