

Writing Assignment - Response to Literature 2010-11 English 2 Honors

Write a response to literature in which you analyze and demonstrate understanding of the text for each of the following 10 quotations from *Lord of the Flies*. Your response to each quotation 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 the both the instructions and rubric as guides.

Please respond to each quotation:

1. “Roger gathered a handful of stones and began to throw them. Yet there was a space round Henry, perhaps six yards in diameter, into which he dare not throw. Here, invisible yet strong, was the taboo of the old life. Round the squatting child was the protection of parents and school and policemen and the law.”
2. “Not even Ralph knew how a link between him and Jack has been snapped and fastened elsewhere.”
3. “His mind was crowded with memories; memories of the knowledge that had come to them when they closed in on the struggling pig, knowledge that they had outwitted a living thing, imposed their will upon it, taken away its life like a long satisfying drink.”
4. “If you’re hunting sometimes...you can feel as if you’re not hunting, but—being hunted, as if something’s behind you all the time in the jungle.”
5. “...the mask was a thing on its own, behind which Jack hid, liberated from shame and self-consciousness.”
6. “What I mean is...Maybe it’s only us...”
7. “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?”
8. “After all we aren’t savages really and being rescued isn’t a game...”
9. “He...gazed at the green and black mask before him, trying to remember what Jack looked like.”
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.”

The writing assignment is due the first day of school, fall 2010.