

Innocence + loss of it

- ↳ developed through the breakup of the boys and progression of the hunt
- chapter 1: "just waiting for a moment to decide where to stab him"
(Jack cannot remove civilized inhibitions so readily)
- chp 2: "stunned by all the vicissitudes of a day's hunt"
- ↳ yearns to kill a pig not only for food, but for knowledge of taking a life and spilling blood.
- symbols ~ hunts / facepaint / masks
- (chp 4) - "a thing on its own, behind which Jack hid" "safe from shame"
↳ "to hide embarrassment when I fail" and self-consciousness"
↳ such a huge change - one identity
- old hunt
saw lost innocence such as the boys did ~ "boys laughed at his itching palms" "giggled" ~ laughing/humiliating innocent sow
- making a mockery of her desperate actions
"Ralph wept for the end of innocence, the darkness of man's heart"

Leadership

- ↳ each type of leadership represents the battle between civilization and its behaviour and savage behaviour of boys.
- ↳ the conch - "ever so valuable"
↳ also, fragile ↳ represents fragility of leadership + power
- 1) Ralph ◦ "fair hair" "we're having a meeting, come and join in!"
"serious" meeting in chp 5
- ↳ recognises power of conch ~ but lacks understanding of the summons of the conch, partly because Ralph is a "childish in his opinion"
- 2) Jack ◦ "why should I be Jack?" ↳ childish in his opinion
"Mow!" ↳ means "the chief"
- ↳ controlling - "the boy who controlled them" "Choir! Stand still!"
- 3) Piggy ◦ thinks others "acted like a bunch of kids"
↳ logical/scientific ↳ shows most civilized leaders are ignored or teased and that savagery overcomes reason.

Blindness + sight

- ↳ portrayed through character Piggy and his glasses
- ↳ senses, logical, rational
- chapter 2: "He says the Beastie came in the dark" "then he couldn't see it"
↳ boys do not believe Beast is real, because boy couldn't have seen it in the dark
- ↳ disregard this and due to supposed lack of sight, think boy was making it up or it was a nightmare
- chp 10: 'The Shell and the Glasses' - "dangled Piggy's broken glasses"
- disregard of Simon's death being their fault (chp 10)
- ↳ Piggy - "It was dark"
- "Didn't you see Piggy?" "Didn't you see what we - what they did?"
- chp 11: 'Ralph! Mind me!' 'You have to be led like a dog anyhow'
- ↳ has to remind B what they came for - "remember what we came here for. The fire. The signal"