2.12 Literature: Lord of the Flies (William Golding): 10-minute Pack

AQA 8702 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 List four ways in which order and organisation on the island break down as the novel progresses.

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

2 Answer the following short questions about the context of the novel.

(a) In what decade was Lord of the Flies first published? **(1)**

(b) By what means are the boys being evacuated when their plane crashes on the island? **(1)**

(c) In which branch of the armed forces did William Golding serve during the Second World War? **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Identify two objects associated with Piggy in the novel and, for each, state one idea it is generally understood to represent.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

the signal fire is neglected or allowed to go out	**B1**
assemblies are increasingly ignored, interrupted or abandoned	**B1**
a separate, rival group forms under Jack, splitting the boys	**B1**
any other valid example, e.g. shelters are left unfinished, hunting is prioritised over rescue, violence breaks out between boys	**B1**

Answer: Any four of: the fire is neglected; assemblies are ignored or abandoned; a rival group forms under Jack; shelters are left unfinished; hunting is prioritised over rescue; violence increases between boys.

Question 2

(a) the 1950s (1954)	**B1**

(a) Answer: The 1950s (1954).

(b) they are being flown away from a war zone in Britain/evacuated by air during a nuclear/global war	**B1**

(b) Answer: They are being flown away from Britain during a wartime evacuation, and the plane crashes.

(c) the Royal Navy	**B1**

(c) Answer: The Royal Navy.

Question 3

names Piggy's glasses	**B1**
links the glasses to a clear idea, e.g. knowledge, science, civilisation or the group's ability to make fire	**B1**
names the conch (as strongly linked to Piggy's use of it/his belief in it)	**B1**
links the conch to a clear idea, e.g. order, democracy, rules or civilised authority	**B1**

Answer: Piggy's glasses, representing knowledge/science/the means to make fire; the conch, representing order, rules and civilised authority.

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