

May 14, 2010

Hello Future Demons,

This letter is for all incoming freshmen who signed up to take accelerated English at Greenway. Every year students who are on the accelerated track are required to complete a summer assignment to prepare for the upcoming year. The amount of summer work required increases as students move through the English portion of the college preparatory curriculum.

To prepare for accelerated freshmen English students must read *Lord of the Flies* written by William Golding and complete the enclosed assignment. This assignment is due on the first day of class as it will be collected for points. In addition, students will have a test over *The Lord of the Flies* on the second Monday of the school year.

We look forward to working with you this year and expect your high school experience to be an enjoyable one.

Sincerely,

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## **Summer Assignment for Freshman Accelerated English at Greenway High School Part 1**

Before the first day of school you need to read *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding and complete this worksheet. We will be looking at this work in greater detail during the school year. You may put your answers on this sheet of paper or on your own sheet of paper.

**In one or two complete sentences for each character, describe his/her personality.**

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2. Jack-

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3. Piggy-

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4. Simon-

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5. Roger-

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6. Sam and Eric-

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**In a small paragraph, describe the settings of the novel, and then explain, in a couple of sentences, the importance of the setting.**

1. The Island-

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2. Simon's Hidaway-

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3. Jack's Fort-

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4. The mountain-

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5. The platform where the kids meet-

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**In one paragraph of seven to ten sentences, briefly outline the plot of *The Lord of the Flies***

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## SUMMER ASSIGNMENT PART 2

**Directions:** In addition to reading and answering questions on *The Lord of Flies*, please define the following terms. You may use the internet or books to help you with the definition, but I would like you to put the definition into your own words.

Theme:

Plot:

Exposition:

Rising Action:

Climax:

Falling Action:

Resolution:

Simile:

Metaphor:

Personification:

Symbol:

Imagery:

Foreshadowing:

Characterization:

Setting:

Hyperbole:

Allusion:

Point of View and the different types:

**BONUS: Can you identify any of these terms in *The Lord of the Flies*? If so, please write the term and its example from the book below for bonus points.**