

Step 1: Finding Evidence WORKSHEETS

Lord of the Flies Socratic Seminar Assignment

Essential questions #1: Is Golding right? Do all human beings have the capacity to be evil, particularly when they are empowered as part of a group?

*To consider: how does Golding communicate his answer? Do you agree or disagree with him? Why?

I. What you think:

II. 3 supporting quotes (include page numbers):

Essential questions #2: A. What does it mean to be civilized? B. Are modern civilizations more civilized than ancient ones?

*To consider: how does Golding communicate his answer? Do you agree or disagree with him? Why? To answer question B, you should include examples from modern and ancient civilizations AND make connections to the text (*LOF*).

I. What you think:

III. 3 supporting quotes (include page numbers):

Essential questions #3: How does Golding use figurative language to communicate his personal or political beliefs to the reader?

*To consider: what are the connotations of the words Golding chooses? What words or descriptions seem to be repeated? When he uses similes and metaphors, what does he compare? Why does he choose to make these comparisons? What is he trying to make you, the reader, feel?

I. What you think:

IV. 3 supporting quotes (include page numbers):