

Lord of the Flies Symbolism

What is symbolism?

A symbol is a person, place, thing or event that stands for itself AND something beyond itself. William Golding uses symbols to convey his overall ideas about human nature.

Task: In groups of 2, you will research one symbol and answer the associated questions. You will then present your group's findings to the class and each student is expected to take notes while the groups are presenting.



1. The Conch Shell

Description	What does it represent? What is the significance?	Quotes/Evidence (include page number)
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2. The Island

Description	What does it represent? What is the significance?	Quotes/Evidence (include page number)
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3. The Beast

Description	What does it represent? What is the significance?	Quotes/Evidence (include page number)
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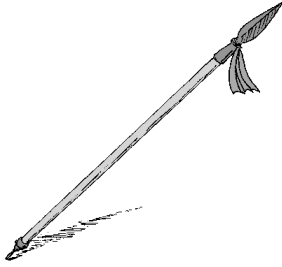
4. Piggy's Glasses

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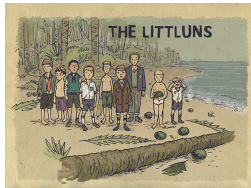
5. The Signal Fire / Smoke

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6. Jack's Spear

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7. The Littluns

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