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As you read *Lord of the Flies* this summer, please answer the following questions. You should provide evidence from the text to support your answers. Although direct quotations are encouraged, references to specific plot elements, characters, etc. in the text will suffice.

1. Who was the most effective leader, Ralph or Jack?
2. Could the boys have avoided the fate predicted by the Lord of the Flies?
3. According to the novel, are people truly good or evil? Was the Lord of the Flies correct?
4. Analyze the conversation between Simon and the Lord of the Flies.
5. Which of the main characters was the most important to the story?
6. Whose fault is it that children started dying on the island?
7. Explain how the book uses foreshadowing.
8. What is the beast, really? Who is most affected by it?
9. How does the importance of the conch change throughout the novel?
10. What are the boys facing when they return home?