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The Island's Journey: Beginning, Middle, and End in 'Lord of the Flies'

Short Answer Key

1. The boys' initial efforts focus on establishing order, building shelters, and starting a signal fire to be rescued.
2. The division between Ralph and Jack is driven by a power struggle, with Jack desiring control and a more savage lifestyle, while Ralph seeks order and rescue, leading to a breakdown in the island's dynamics.
3. Piggy's glasses symbolize intellect and reason, but they are also a source of power. They are stolen by Jack's group, leading to the loss of reason and the descent into savagery.
4. The island's landscape changes from a pristine paradise to a scorched and chaotic environment, reflecting the boys' destructive actions and mindset.
5. The arrival of the naval officer serves as a stark reminder of the civilized world, highlighting the contrast between the boys' descent into savagery and the reality of adult society.

