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## Adventures on a Deserted Island: Chapters 1-2 of 'Lord of the Flies'

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. In Chapters 1 and 2, Ralph demonstrates democratic leadership, emphasizing the importance of order and rescue. Jack, on the other hand, exhibits more authoritarian tendencies, prioritizing hunting and his own desires. Their leadership styles reflect their differing priorities and foreshadow potential conflicts.
2. The conch shell symbolizes leadership, order, and democracy. Its significance lies in its ability to call assemblies and maintain a sense of civilization among the boys. It becomes a powerful symbol of authority, especially when held by Ralph.
3. The events in Chapter 2 foreshadow conflicts related to maintaining the signal fire, the boys' evolving priorities, and the tension between Ralph's and Jack's leadership styles. These early challenges set the stage for deeper conflicts that will emerge as the story progresses.
4. The theme of the boys' struggle between maintaining civilization and embracing the freedom of the uninhabited island is introduced as they grapple with their initial commitment to order and the allure of exploring the untamed wilderness. This theme sets the tone for the larger conflict that will unfold on the island.

