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Rescue and Reckoning: Chapters 11-12 of 'Lord of the Flies'

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the theme of civilization vs. savagery as it unfolds in Chapters 11 and 12, and discuss how the boys' actions and choices reflect this central theme.
2. Explore the symbolism of the conch shell and its destruction in Chapter 11, focusing on how it represents the loss of order and authority on the island.
3. Reflect on the significance of Piggy's death in the story's climax, including how it impacts the dynamics among the boys and their understanding of the consequences of their actions.
4. Discuss the role of rescue in the final chapter and how the arrival of the naval officer serves as a poignant reminder of the boys' lost innocence and their descent into darkness.

