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## Crises and Division: Chapters 8-10 of 'Lord of the Flies'

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the transformation of Jack's character as depicted in Chapters 8 through 10, including his growing obsession with hunting and the consequences of his actions on the group.
2. Discuss the symbolism of the conch shell and Piggy's glasses in the story, focusing on how their destruction in Chapter 10 represents the collapse of order and civilization on the island.
3. Explore the theme of the loss of innocence as it unfolds in the tragic events of Chapters 8 through 10, and how the boys' behavior reflects the darker aspects of human nature.
4. Reflect on the impact of fear and superstition on the boys' actions, especially in their mistreatment of Simon and the decision to steal Piggy's glasses in these chapters.

