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Survival on a Deserted Island: Analyzing the Setting of 'Lord of the Flies'

Short Answer Key

1. The island's isolation initially makes the boys feel free from adult authority and societal rules.
2. The scorching sun and tropical storms create a sense of danger and desperation, adding to the story's tension.
3. The mountain symbolizes the struggle for leadership and control, and the signal fire represents hope and the desire to be rescued.
4. The forest changes from a place of adventure and exploration to a place of danger and darkness, reflecting the boys' evolving experiences.
5. The beach and the conch shell serve as symbols of authority, order, and democracy among the boys.

