Lord of the Flies
Novel Log Assignments
English II Honors

Directions: Do the following assignments due: __________________________

Note: The points value is in bold and in parentheses.

Novel Log Assignment #1: Speculation About Effects/Prediction
Make a chart in your Word document. On one side, write What Happened. On the other side, write What Should Have Happened (or Will) Happen as a Result. Then, record three (3) major things that have happened in Lord of the Flies, (chapters 2 and 3) and record your thoughts on what you think either should have happened or might happen as a result.

Look at the example below as a guide. Do not copy this example in your log. (30)

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<th>What Happened</th>
<th>What Should Have (or Will) Happen as a Result</th>
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<td>1) The boys run off to make a fire.</td>
<td>They should have had a plan on how to contain the fire once they started it.</td>
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Novel Log Assignment #2: Literary Elements at Work
Consider the following terms:
Simile
Metaphor
Personification
Imagery
Setting
Characterization
Protagonist
Antagonist
Symbolism

Then, do the following from Chapter One: “The Sound of the Shell” (45)
Give an example of simile from chapter 1
Give an example of metaphor from chapter 1.
Give an example of personification from chapter 1.
Give an example of imagery from chapter 1.
Describe the setting in chapter 1.
Describe how Piggy is characterized.
Tell who the protagonist is. How can you tell?
Tell who the antagonist is. How can you tell?
What does the conch shell symbolize?

Novel Log Assignment #3: The Character of Jack
In one paragraph, explain how Jack is developing as a character. Come up with a strong topic sentence and support with details and examples from Chapter Three: “Huts on the Beach.” (20)
**Novel Log Assignment #4:** Symbolism You have already defined symbolism in your last set of Novel Logs. Now, referring to Chapter Four: “Painted Faces and Long Hair,” tell what Piggy’s glasses symbolize. (10)

**Novel Log Assignment #5:** Guided Tri-Journal Set up a page in your Novel Log to look like this, and copy the following quotes from Chapters Three and Four to analyze. One has already been done for you.

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<th>My Response</th>
<th>Partner’s Response</th>
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<td>Example: “The boys looked at each other, fearfully, unbelieving. ‘—where is he now?’ Ralph muttered the reply as if in shame. ‘Perhaps he went back to the, the—’” (page 47).</td>
<td>When the boy with the birthmark goes missing, the others all seem to know what happened. I think he died in the fire, because this passage seems to imply that he did, and no one wants to admit they made a mistake.</td>
<td>I agree. I think this is an example of foreshadowing, because we don’t hear any more about the boy. I think the boys were dumb to make a fire like that without thinking of the consequences.</td>
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“If you’re hunting sometimes you catch yourself feeling as if—“ He flushed suddenly. “There’s nothing in it, of course, just a feeling. But you can feel as if you’re not hunting, but—being hunted…” (Jack, page 53).

“They walked along, two continents of experience and feeling, unable to communicate.” (Ralph and Jack, page 55).

“The mask compelled them.” (Jack and the hunters, page 64).

“There was a ship.” (Ralph to Jack, page 70).

“Kill the pig. Cut her throat. Bash her in.” (The hunters, page 75).

Respond to the quotes/passages in their contexts and tell what the quotes/passages mean. For example, when Ralph says to Jack, “There was a ship,” what does that mean? Why does he tell Jack that? Points will be based on thoughtfulness of replies. It is your responsibility to meet with a partner and respond to each other’s responses. Do your best to tell what the quotes mean in relation to plot, literary devices, and characterization. (50)
Novel Log Assignment #6: Character to Character Letter
Since Ralph and Jack are “two continents of experience…unable to communicate,” imagine you are Ralph. Write a one-page letter to Jack and tell him how you feel about the way things are happening on the island. (25)

Novel Log Assignment #7: “Lord of the Flies” Lyrics. Read the Iron Maiden song lyrics, “Lord of the Flies,” (see below) and answer the following questions.

Iron Maiden – “Lord Of The Flies”
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Steve Harris/Janick Gers

I don't care for this world anymore
I just want to live my own fantasy
Fate has brought us to these shores
What was meant to be is now happening

I've found that I like this living in danger
Living on the edge it makes feel as one
Who cares now what's right or wrong
It's reality
Killing so we may roam
Wherever we may roam
Wherever we may hide
We've got to get away

I don't want existence to end
We must prepare ourselves
For the elements
I just want to feel like we're strong
We don't need a code of morality

I like all the mixed emotion and anger
It brings out the animal
The power you can feel
And feeling so high on this much adrenalin
Excited but scary
To believe what we've become

Saints and sinners
Something within us
We are lord of the flies

Saints and sinners
Something willing us

To be lord of the flies
1) Who is the song about?
2) What is “reality”?
3) Why doesn’t the narrator in the song need “a code of morality”?
4) Read the fourth stanza, beginning with “I like all the mixed emotion…”. Analyze what the narrator means by what is said in the entire stanza.
5) What do you think the narrator means when he says, “We are lord of the flies”? (25)

**Novel Log Assignment #8: The Consequences of Fun**
Find a newspaper or magazine article, or a comic strip that shows how satisfying the desire for fun can lead to dire results. Then, write a 5-8 sentence paragraph that explains the article/comic strip you chose, and how it illustrates the idea that seeking fun can have bad consequences. Include the article/strip in your novel log. **Be ready to share this article/comic in class on: ___________________** (50)

**Total project points: 255**

Due: _____________________