Lord of the Flies – In-Class Worksheet – Sentence-length answers for each!

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1. Briefly describe all 3 parts of the mind, according to Freud.
2. Why are psychoanalytic techniques such as dream interpretation necessary?
3. Which of the four psychoanalytic techniques would be the most effective, in your opinion? Justify your answer.

CHAPTER SIX

1. What is the “beast from air”? How is it appropriate that the boys mistake it for a beast—what connection does it have with the novel’s themes, and what does it symbolize?

CHAPTER SEVEN

1. What embarrassing thing does Ralph say to himself near the beginning of the chapter that he’s afraid someone might have overheard? What does he mean by it? How does this connect to Freudian theory?
2. What disturbing thing do the group of hunters and Ralph do immediately after their encounter with the pig? How is Ralph’s behavior surprising? What does this behavior foreshadow?

CHAPTER EIGHT

1. What happens to Simon after the hunters leave his clearing? What is the “lord of the flies”? What does it represent? How does it talk to Simon—what does its speech really indicate?