

Lord of the Flies - Formal Essay Assignment

Write a formal essay on the topic listed below. Your essay should be well-organized and clearly developed using the proper format. Specific reference to the novel is necessary to argue your thesis and you must include a minimum of **two** quotations per body paragraph.

Formal Essay Reminders:

- You may not refer to yourself!
- Don't refer to your own opinions, feelings, thoughts, etc. These will influence your writing, but should not be explicitly mentioned.
- Don't refer to your own experiences.
- Don't use 'slang' or 'informal' language (contractions, etc.) These devices imply and intimate relationship between the writer and the reader.

Length:

Your essay must be approximately 750 words, which is 3 double-spaced, typed pages.

Essay Topic:

“We all have bad things inside us, and we all choose either to give in to those bad things or to fight them.” — [Kristin Cast, *Untamed*](#)

Discuss one character from Lord of the Flies that has either allowed evil to reign freely, or battled to keep it under control.

Steps:

1. Choose a character from Lord of the Flies who was evil, or battled evil.
2. Skim through the ENTIRE book and find quotes and/or examples connected to your character and topic. Record them ALL.
3. Using your brainstorming, formulate a thesis. This is an ARGUMENT that you will create from the essay topic and your research. You must take an angle on the topic question. Your thesis must be approved by your teacher.
4. Complete an essay outline
5. First Draft
6. Peer Editing
7. Polished Draft

Thesis Conference:

Work Periods:

Peer Editing:

Due Date: