

***Lord of the Flies***  
**Chapter 6: Beast from Air**

1. What is the sign that comes down from the world of grownups? What is the **irony** in this?

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2. What is the beast? How do Sam and Eric describe it? Why is their description so different from what the beast actually is?

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3. The beast from the air exerts a powerful influence on the boys.  
a. Why does Piggy change his mind about the possibility of a beast?  
b. What does Simon feel about the likelihood and why is his reaction important?

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4. What is the irony of the dead parachutist landing on the mountain?

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5. Why does Jack say they no longer need the conch?

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6. How and why do Ralph and Jack have different feelings about the castle rock formation near the ocean? How do these views connect to their different feelings towards being rescued?

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7. Describe a difference of opinion that Ralph and Jack have in this chapter.

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8. What change in the tribe do you believe is foreshadowed at the end of the chapter?

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9. In your opinion, who is a better leader: Jack or Ralph? Refer to the text in your answer?

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