

# Week of April 8th

## Monday, 4/8/24

1. Eclipse day! Hope you enjoyed it!

## Tuesday, 4/9/24

1. Today in class we reviewed chapter 5 quickly and then we read chapter 6. There was no quiz with 5 - I decided to ditch that. You're welcome. We didn't finish 6, so you'll need to do that tonight. Be ready for a quiz on block day.

## Wednesday, 4/10/24

1. Today was more test prep...I know. Brutal. I don't like it either, trust me. And while we're doing OST prep, poor Piggy has only one lens in his frames, Ralph is worried that the conch won't bring them together any more, and Jack, well, Jack's got his own problems! Sheesh! If you didn't finish chapter 6, please do so. Also, if you're in 2nd or 7th periods, please finish your Writable work from today and submit it.

## Thursday, 4/11/24

1. Same as yesterday! Please finish and submit your Writable assignment by 11:59 tonight....that's for everyone. :-)
2. A quick note about the Writable assignment...I am having the AI bot give you feedback because the grading key is based on our state's standards, but looking at the scores and feedback the chatbot is offering, it's grading pretty harshly. This is only the second time I have used Writable this year so I don't have a good sense of how close its grading system is to the one the state of Ohio actually uses. Don't be too worried if Writable beats you up on your score. We're going to look at the answers together for a little bit to see where the bot was right and where it may have been wrong.

## Friday, 4/12/24

1. Today in class we read chapter 7, "Shadows and Tall Trees" in *LotF* in class. If you were out, please read that chapter.
2. This weekend's homework is to read **half** of chapter 8, "A Gift for the Darkness". Read up to **and stop at** the paragraph on page 138 that begins with *Ralph and Piggy lay in the sand, gazing at the fire...* We'll read the second half of the chapter on Monday.
3. **A warning about the homework reading! Spoiler alert - the kids track down and kill a pig in this section of the book.** The scene is *rough* - Golding goes into a lot of detail and it might be uncomfortable for you people who are like me and really like animals. If you're like that, feel free to skip over the section that begins with the single-word paragraph "*Now!*" on page 134 and then you can pick up the reading again on page 136 where Jack says, "*We'll take the meat along the beach.*" You won't be asked to annotate on that section and there will be no quiz questions about that material.