

Worksheet 2. Major Character Study in *Lord of the Flies*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Class: _____

Instructions: Ralph; Jack; Piggy are the three major characters under consideration in this activity. Your teacher will assign which of the three characters he/she would like you to use in the following three-part analysis:

1. **Five Incidents**

Select at least five incidents over the course of the text that focus on your assigned character. Read the passages carefully and be ready to present them to the class as a whole, along with the reasons for which you selected those specific passages for your attention.

2. **Direct Characterization**

Record quotations in which William Golding makes direct statements about the character; include parenthetical chapter references.

3. **Indirect Characterization**

Be prepared to tell what you can infer about your character, even though it is not directly stated. Provide reasons for your ideas.