

symbols/motifs

Lord of the Flies

- beast
- circles
- fire

- Simon
- Roger
- conch

page	quote	comment
16	"We can use this to call the others. Have a meeting. They'll come when they hear us."	The conch provides structure for the boys to try to organize themselves. (Note: it's Piggy's idea.)
19	...something dark was fumbling along... Then the creature stepped from the mirage onto the clear sand... a party of boys, marching approximately in step in two parallel lines and dressed in strangely eccentric clothing.	Seen from a distance, the choir looks like a single, scary creature.
20	Then one of the boys flopped on his face in the sand and the line broke up... "He's always throwing a faint," said Merridew.	Simon faints the first time he appears (we learn on page 24 that the fainting boy was Simon). This might be significant later?
21-22	There was a slight, furtive boy whom no one knew, who kept to himself with an inner intensity of avoidance and secrecy. He muttered that his name was Roger...	The first time Roger is mentioned he is associated with sneakiness, secrecy, and some kind of inner intensity.
40	"You rub two sticks. You rub-" He glanced at Ralph, who blurted out the last confession of incompetence. "Has anyone got any matches?"	The boys are not as capable as they pretend to be and at first have no clue how to make a fire without the conveniences of civilization - like matches. The way they finally do make fire - Piggy's glasses - seems significant too.

