*Lord of the Flies*

Critical Thinking Questions

Chapters 7 & 8

As you read chapters 7 & 8, please answer the questions below. Be prepared for the discussion on Monday & Tuesday.

**Chapter 7**

1. What are the conditions that Ralph accepts as normal now and does not mind?
2. What is the author's purpose in describing the house at the edge of the moors?
3. What do you think the author might be trying to show as the boys gather in a circle around Robert?
4. Describe what the boys find at the top of the mountain. (literally and figuratively)

**Chapter 8**

1. Why does Jack decide to go off by himself?
2. What is significant about the sow that the boys killed?
3. Why do the boys do what they did to the pigs head?
4. What is the Lord of the flies? Why is it aptly named?

1. What really happens between Simon and the Lord of the Flies?

Please write any other questions or thoughts that you may have regarding chapters 7 & 8.