Lord of the Flies Character Evolution:
Project Directions

Part One: Filling Out the Organizer

Although your group is working together, each member must fill out his/her own organizer, as you will need this for your presentation and reflection.

- o Choose five <u>defining moments</u> for the character you are assigned (Ralph or Jack). In other words, choose five moments in the novel in which the character shows a change or is caused to change.

- o Find a quote from the book for each of these moments. The quote should demonstrate a change in the character.

- o Explain the ways in which these five moments in the book changed your character.

- o Choose "low," "medium" or "high" for each moment. "Low" moments indicate that a defining moment changed your character in a negative way. "High" indicates a moment changed your character in a positive way. "Medium" indicates that the moment changed your character, but the change was neither negative nor positive.

Your group may choose to record any type of change you'd like. For instance, you may want your chart to demonstrate that a character is changing in strength, intelligence, savagery, compassion, or another trait. The point is to demonstrate that your character is <u>dynamic</u> rather than <u>static</u>.

Part Two: Creating Your Chart

Each group will create **one** chart.

- o Go to: http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/graphic-30039.html and click "get started."
- o Enter a title for your map and the name of each member in your group. Click "next."
- o Under "What items are going to list?" choose "Scene." Then click "next."
- o For "How do you want to rate your items?" choose "High/Medium/Low." Click "next."
- o Now you will write about your moments! Write "Number 1" in the "Scene" box, since this is your first defining moment.
- o Write a short label for your moment in the "Topic" box. For example, "Ralph is elected leader."
- o Write your quote and page number in the "Description" box.
- o You may choose a picture if one is appropriate for your moment.
- o Choose "add an entry" to create your "Number 2" moment. Repeat for all five of your moments.
- o Once each moment has been entered, click "finished." (Use the back button if you need to double-check your work.)
- o Choose "print" and print five copies (one for each group member, and one for the teacher). Print your project in "landscape" format.

*You may notice that there is no section on the chart for explaining your moments. You will explain your moments both in your group presentation and your reflection essay, so keep your Charting Evolution Organizer!