

Lord of the Flies: Mapping the Island

DIRECTIONS: Produce a detailed and accurate model of the island in *Lord of the Flies* that includes the locations of important places and events in the novel. Pay close attention to the description and other details throughout the novel. Be sure to include basic map components as well as the following descriptive locations:

- Island- "It was roughly boat-shaped: humped near this end with behind them the jumbled descent to the shore. On either side rocks, cliffs, treetops, and a steep slope..." (pg. 29)
- Pacific Ocean- "The lagoon had protected them from the Pacific: and for some reason, only Jack had gone right down to the water on the other side." (pg. 105)
- Coral Reef- N, E, W, "The reef enclosed more than one side of the island, lying perhaps a mile out and parallel to what they now thought of as their beach..." (pg. 29)
- Mountain- N, "Ralph shaded his eyes and followed the jagged outline of the crags up toward the mountain..." (pg. 26)
- The Scar- E, "The ground beneath them was a bank covered with coarse grass, torn everywhere by the upheavals of fallen trees, scattered with decaying coconuts and palm saplings..." (pg. 9-10)
- Castle Rock- SW, "There, where the island petered out in water, was another island; a rock, almost detached, standing like a fort, facing them across the green with one bold, pink bastion." (pg. 29)
- Lagoon & Beach- E, "Within the irregular arc of the coral the lagoon was still as a mountain lake...The beach between the palm terrace and the water was a thin stick, endless apparently" (pg. 10)
- Bathing Pool- E, "Some act of God- a typhoon perhaps, or the storm that had accompanied his own arrival- had banked sand inside the lagoon so there was a long, deep pool in the beach..." (pg. 12)
- Pig Run- W, "The pig-run kept close to the jumble of rocks that lay down by the water on the other side..." (pg. 109)
- Huts- E, "Ralph was standing by a contraption of palm trunks and leaves, a rude shelter that faced the lagoon and seemed very near to falling down." (pg. 49-50)
- Platform & Meeting Area- E, "Here the beach was interrupted abruptly by the square motif of the landscape; a great platform of pink granite thrust up uncompromisingly through forest and terrace and sand and lagoon to make a raised jetty four feet high." (pg. 12)
- Forest- all remaining areas of the Island