

"But a sign came down from the world of grown-ups:"

What is this sign?

How is it a sign?

Why did it fall?



BY CONTRAST, THE ISLAND IS THE WORLD OF

to describe the movement of
THE FIGURE

VERBS USED

DESCRIBE

WHAT THE TWINS THINK THEY SEE:

"The bright morning was full of threats and the circle began to change. It faced out, rather than in, and the spears of sharpened wood were like a fence."

ANALYZING FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE TECHNIQUES
"The darkness was full of claws."

Technique: _____

THE EFFECT:

"The leaves were roaring like the sea."

Technique 1: _____

Technique 2: _____

THE EFFECT:

"We don't need the conch anymore."

Who says this?

Do you agree?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not sure

Explain your opinion:

What causes this feeling?

Identify the figurative technique used:



GLOSSARY

- exasperation (n.): _____
incredulity (n.): _____
diffidently (adv.): _____
guano (n.): _____
interminable (adj.): _____
mutinously (adv.): _____

The discovery of Castle Rock

Why do the boys venture to Castle Rock?

- ☐ It is a hunting mission to look for a pig.
- ☐ They want to get away from Piggy.
- ☐ They are searching for the beastie.
- ☐ It is where the fire is located.
- ☐ They are looking for a new campsite.

Who babysits the littluns and why?

Opinions and Views of Castle Rock

RALPH'S

JACK'S

Who do you agree with and why?

Writing
PROMPT

Review Questions

1. Why is this chapter called 'Beasts From Air'?

2. The twins say that the beast had claws, and that it followed and nearly touched them. Is this true? Explain why they say this.

3. Do you think that Jack and Ralph have the same motive for hunting the beast? Explain fully.

4. Why does Simon doubt the existence of the 'beast'?

5. How do reactions to the discovery of Castle Rock differ?
