***Lord of the Flies* Reading Comprehension**

**Chapters 1-7**

**Inferential questions:**

1. Why do **you think** the author uses the word “scar” to refer to the area where the plane crash took place? When answering this question, consider what the literal meaning of a scar is and then try to think of it metaphorically as it applies to the situation on the island.
2. Choose one of the following symbols and make an inference regarding the meaning of that symbol in the novel: conch, huts, signal fire, Piggy’s glasses, painted faces. In your response, be sure to explain **why** it symbolizes what you say.
3. On page 109, why are Ralph’s fingernails bitten? What is Ralph insinuating when he says “be sucking my thumb next?”

**Quotes – Identify the meaning and importance of each of the following quotes:**

1. “What I mean is…Maybe it’s only us…”(p.89)
2. "Jack had to think for a moment before he could remember what rescue was."(p.53)
3. “Ralph, carried away by a sudden thick excitement, grabbed Eric’s spear and jabbed at Robert with it.” (p.114)

**Figurative Language:**

1. Cite one example of irony in the novel so far. Explain what the example is **and** how it is ironic.
2. Find an example of personification **or** simile and create a visualization in the space below. (Ex: “The beard of flame diminished quickly…”) If you would prefer, you may complete your drawing on a separate piece of paper or on a computer program. (10 points)