

Directions: One of the major themes in Lord of the Flies is good versus evil. Answer the questions below.

1. Can a person be born “good” or “evil”, or does a person learn to be good or evil? EXPLAIN.
2. Can a person be *all* good? Or *all* evil? EXPLAIN.
3. Give an example of a good person you’ve read or heard about. Why is this person good?
4. Give an example of an evil person you’ve read or heard about. Why is this person evil?
5. Why might someone choose evil over good?

One more question on the back!

Check one or the other: Yes, Golding is onto something. There are bits and pieces of this in all of us.

No, Golding is way too pessimistic about human nature. Humans aren't this way at all.

Okay, here's where you can voice your opinion! Is Golding onto something? Are we really that way? Do we really need some sort of rules/order to live by? Do we have an evil side? Do we do negative things to each other without noticing just how bad they are? OR do you think Golding is just way too pessimistic (negative, gloomy) and traumatized by the war? **Give me some examples to back up your opinion.**

