**Characterization: *Lord of the Flies* Biopoem**

**30 points**

Select **Ralph, Jack, Piggy,** or **Simon** and write a biopoem showing your depth of understanding of one of these characters.

Requirements:

1. The poem must be typed with an MLA heading. You can write the poem in any font you’d like, as long as it is legible.
2. Only Jack has a last name, so create one for the others that you think is fitting. (\*Add a note on the bottom if you feel the name you selected need explained!)
3. You must incorporate 2-3 MLA style quotes from the book into the lines of your poem. The quotes can be either direct quotes by or about the boy you selected or lines of descriptive text. (No dropped quotes!)

*Example for Ralph:*

Who would like to see “ ‘…if this is an island’ ”(23), and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Decorate your biopoem by including 2 pictures that represent things **meaningful to your character**. You may not use any pictures from any *Lord of the Flies* movie.
2. This poem is due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You have already read chapters 9-10, which are pivotal to the plot of the novel. **Thus, I will need to see several characterization points from chapters 9-10 in your poem!**
3. Do not repeat any ideas. (For example, do not tell min in three different ways that Jack likes hunting.) Use specific details and full descriptions. Specific writing is vivid and interesting and generalizations are boring and forgettable!

**FORMAT:**

**Line 1** First name only

**Line 2** Four traits that describe your character

**Line 3** Lover of…(3 people, things, or ideas)

**Line 4** Who feels… (3 things)

**Line 5** Who needs… (3 things)

**Line 6** Who gives… (3 things)

**Line 7** Who fears… (3 things)

**Line 8** Who would like to see… (3 things)

**Line 9** Resident of… (street name, town, house, or school to name a few)

**Line 10** Last name only