<http://www.poemhunter.com/william-golding/>

<http://www.biography.com/people/william-golding-9314523#synopsis>

<http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/wgolding.htm>

<http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1983/golding-bio.html>

1. Name at least 4 additional occupations Golding held besides that of writer.

2. What profession was Golding expected to pursue? What happened?

3. Describe Golding’s educational endeavor and accomplishments. Which schools did he attend, how long did he study, and what subject did he study with passion?

4. Describe Golding’s military career. When did he serve? What branch did he serve under? Where did he go, and what did he encounter?

5. What is the meaning of Beelzebub? How is this relevant to William Golding?

6. What is an allegory? How is it related to *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding?

7. What is symbolism? What are some major symbols in the story *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding?

8. What is D-Day? What personal experience did Golding have with D-Day in Normandy?

9. What is the significance of the sinking of the Bismarck in relation to Golding?

10. What occupation did Golding hold after the war?

11. What major award did Golding earn, and what year did he receive this honor?

12. What major war did Golding grow up during?

13. When and where was he born? When did he die?

14. Why were children evacuated from Britain in the 1940’s?

15. What was Golding’s philosophical belief about human nature?

16. How many times was Golding’s book, *The Lord of the Flies,* rejected before it was accepted and published?

17. What is meant by the duality of man in relation to human nature? (<http://www.slideshare.net/atolicos/duality-of-human-nature>)

18. What is personification? Provide an example.

19. Provide an important quote from William Golding about *The Lord of the Flies*, and explain its meaning.

20. What award did Golding receive for his novel *Rites of Passage* in 1980?