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Piggy: The Outsider

In the novel *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, Piggy is the outsider of the group. He doesn't fit in because he looks different. He is out of shape, has glasses and asthma. He lives with his aunt it sounds like and always comments on what his aunt says to do in situations. This could get very annoying to the other characters in the book. Would Ralph accept Piggy if no one else cared? The only reason Ralph doesn't accept Piggy is because no one else does. Ralph is afraid it will hurt his leadership role if he accepts Piggy or stands up for him. That is why he does not stand up for Piggy in the beginning of the book.

Mid book Piggy is finally accepted. Ralph becomes friends with Piggy because Piggy is the only one that listens to him. Around the middle of the book is when Jack splits up the group. Piggy is not really an outsider anymore because he has a friend and he finally gets a say in things between Ralph and himself. Would Ralph really accept Piggy if the group didn't split up?

More toward the end of the book Piggy sadly dies an awful death fighting for his own glasses. Piggy and Ralph were going to get his glasses back and then all of a sudden Piggy gets crushed by a huge rock. This shows how hateful everyone was towards Piggy and their lack of humanity. They killed Piggy for no good reason at all. Piggy is and will always be an outsider.