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Identity of Jack vs Identity of Hitler

The character of Jack in Lord of the Flies by William Golding this and the leader of Nazi Germany, Adolf Hitler, have similar identities. Hitler is a liar he has a quote that says "if you tell a big enough lie and tell it frequently enough, it will be believed. Make the lie big. Make it simple, keep saying it, and eventually they will believe it. He alone, who owns the youth, gains the future." And this quote of Jack's shows how he uses people for his own good, "Jack pointed suddenly. He specs- use them as burning glasses! Piggy was surrounded before he could back away." So what this quote tells you is that Piggy's glasses became the use to make a fire instead of Jack giving his glasses back so Piggy can go find some wood.

Jack has a very interesting identity, in the beginning of the book he is a selfish careless brat that just want attention. Then later, they elected Ralph for chief and of course Jack is jealous and now he is strongly against Ralph. Jack thinks he is the best and thinks he can order people around. He is pleased to kill pigs. This is a quote that shows Jack like to kill pigs "Kill the beast! Cut his throat! Spill the blood! Do him in."

Hitler has a very dark identity, for example he killed over 11 million people, not pigs, but people. If you don't know how much that is it is the population of NYC and LA combined. He was the leader of the Nazis. He made his slaves work until whenever he

said to do something else. He wants all the power her can get. Then later, he builds a wall to separate jews from his group. Then years later on April 30 1995, he committed suicide. He is a quote that proves he kills people and lies, “ Kill, Destroy, Sack, Tell lie; how much you want after victory nobody asks why?”

Jack and Hitler are very alike in the sense both want everything to themself, also to go with that they want everything their way and only their way. Hitler treats the jews as if they aren't people, same with jack he does the same except he treats people who seem weak, and can't stand up for themselves. I find that both Hitler and Jack rule their groups the same. Hitler and Jack order people to kill people and or pigs. They both forced people to tell where people were hiding.

Although they may have things in common, believe it or not they also are very different, Hitler had more experience with killing and Jack started killing at just the age of 12. Ralph puts Jack in charge of of the choir boys. But Hitler put himself in charge. Jack punches people if he doesn't like what they did, instead Hitler would kill them. Something also different is Jack used to like Ralph they used to be friends until Jack got jealous of Ralph.

Although in the end we realized that Jack and Hitler are actually more alike than not alike. As you know they rule their groups the same, also they are very dangerous people. They each are very into killing. Here is a quote of Hitler, it shows he like wars and violence “ I am fifty now I declared war now or when I am fifty-five or sixty.” This shows he likes killing and fighting and putting down others. Here is a quote of Jacks “Kill the beast! Cut his throat! Spill the blood! Do him in.”

