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Ralph's identity and his roles on the island.

Lord of the Flies is a great book with Ralph as the main character. Ralph's identity and his roles on the island have helped make Lord of the Flies by William Golding one of the best books for young adults. Ralph's identity and his roles on the island has also helped Lord of the Flies by making the book a eventful, exciting and also unexpected. Ralph truly does play a magnificent roll in such a stunning book (Lord of the Flies). Lord of the Flies really is a page turner. Lord of the Flies is a really good book for young adults, but probably not as good for fully grown people.

Ralph identity gives him the role and quality of a protagonist, specifically the protagonist in Lord of the Flies. Ralphs identity also gives him the role as leader of the boys on the island. Ralphs identity helps him be a great leader to all the other boys on the island except for Jack. Ralph has a really strong identity, but that same identity that makes Ralph a good, strong leader is also the reason Jack hates Ralph. Ralphs identity also helps him out with lots of big questions, ideas, evaluations, etc...

Near the very beginning of Lord of the Flies Ralph and piggy find the conch, but mainly Ralph. "What's that?... Something creamy lay among the ferny weeds.'A stone.'"No. A shell'... 'S'right. It's a shell! I seen one like that before. On someone's back wall. A conch he called it. He used to blow it..."The conch helps Ralph gain some of his roles on the island. The main role that the conch helps Ralph gain is the role as the islands leader. The conch helps Ralph to be

leader because when Ralph and Piggy find it on the beach, Ralph tries blowing into the conch multiple times to see if there are any boys on the island “‘Ralph!’ Ralph looked up. ‘We can use this to call the others. Have a meeting. They’ll come when they hear us-’”. If there were boys on the island Ralph hoped that they would all come to the source of the sound, which all the boys did. Once the boys all got there they established a meeting a they all sat down. Ralph then thought that they should have a leader. “‘Seems to me we ought to have a chief to decide things.’... ‘I ought to be chief,’ said Jack with simple arrogance,” They then had a vote on who should be leader. Ralph got to be the leader which he very much deserved because of his strong identity. “‘Let’s have a vote.’ ‘Yes!’ ‘Vote for chief!’ Let’s vote-’...’Him with the shell.’ ‘Ralph! Ralph!’ ‘Let him be chief with the trumpet thing.’... ‘All right. Who wants Jack for chief?’ With dreary obedience the choir raised their their hands. ‘Who wants me?’ Every hand outside the choir except Piggy’s was raised immediately. Then Piggy, too, raised his hand grudgingly into the air. Ralph counted. ‘I’m chief then.’” After Ralph was pronounced as chief Jack got really embarrassed. “The circle of boys broke into applause. Even the choir applauded; and the freckles on Jack’s face disappeared under a blush of mortification.”. After Ralph saw that Jack was embarrassed and frenzied Ralph decided to employ Jack to be in charge of the choir boys, and the responsibility of hunting.

Ralphs identity clashes with Jack’s identity multiple times throughout the hole book. Sadly because of their identities clashing constantly some boys do die. One of the biggest conflicts Ralph and Jack have in the book is when Jack leaves the group to make his own tribe because he can’t handle not being there leader and because he gets really mad “‘I’m not going to play any longer. Not with you.’... ‘I’m not going to be a part of Ralph’s lot-’”. When Jack leaves the group the rest of the choir boys follow him. Jack then creates his own tribe, and because of him creating a tribe Ralphs group becomes a tribe too. With two tribes on the island the conflict

gets even worse. Jack promises every one meet if they join his tribe, so he can gain power. Jack wants to gain power so he can overcome Ralph and be better than Ralph. While most of the boys are leaving Ralph's tribe Ralph is trying to keep everything under control and orderly, but Jack is ruining the rules and gaining power over Ralph. After almost everybody leaves Ralph's tribe and joins Jack's tribe, Ralph's identity becomes stronger and stronger as time goes on because Ralph starts to realize that he was losing all control and all his roles on the island (especially his leadership of all the boys).

Ralph's identity does play a big part for all his roles on the island. His strong, intelligent, and handsome identity assists him in becoming a great leader for all the boys on the island. Sadly, most of the boys on the island do forget how intelligent and strong he is, and they focus more on more luxury food they are promised if they follow into Jack's tribe. In the end Ralph almost dies because Jack gained so much power that he realized he was like the king on the island and that he could do whatever he wanted to do. Ralph was brave enough to try and talk some sense into Jack, but Jack didn't care at all and just wanted to kill Ralph. Ralph's intelligence is the reason he survived though. Ralph found a good place to hide while he knew they were hunting for him, so he could try to survive. Ralph was smart enough to ruin his cover while they were searching for him because if he didn't ruin his cover than he would have died from the raging fire coming straight for him and the boys hunting him down.

In conclusion Ralph's identity and his roles on the island really do play a big part in Lord of the Flies. Ralph's Identity and his roles on the island work very well together. Ralph's identity are the reason he is the leader of the boys on the island in the beginning. Ralph's identity and his roles on the island are also the reason for big clashes among Ralph and Jack. In the end though Ralph's identity and a little bit of luck is also the reason for his survival.