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### The Identity of Piggy

In the novel *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, Piggy made many different appearances when it comes to archetypes, but what parts of his identity changes his archetype. How did it affect the people around him? Why did the author make the identity the way he did.

First Piggy was mentioned early in the story. Very quickly he was bullied for his overweight, his glasses, and his as-mar. After all this was brought up it kept appearing in the story. All though he was constantly bullied, his identity was calm and collected so he didnt let it get to him. At that point Piggy's identity had been clear that he was the quiet kid in the group. Come chapter 10 the group really start abusing their power which ended up getting piggy killed. On page 181 the author gave a descriptive way of saying that big rock that got thrown off the hill killed piggy. Now i'll explain more of Piggy's archetype.

As you read the first few pages of the book Piggy's identity and personality get defined by all that happened in the first few chapters. As he just accepts the teasing he gets this leads him to being judge as just a soft fat kid. As the book goes by the lil uns need help with surviving on the and Piggy becomes the figure to fill that spot as a mother would. I noticed that Piggy was trying to be mature and make sure everyone stays together. This is why Piggy's archetype could be multiple different things. Because of his quiet personality he couldn't have a big impact on

people the way he could've. When Piggy first tries to speak out some continue to bully but some listen, the ending of the book would've been different if he spoke up earlier.

In all of this I can conclude that the author didn't make Piggy smart but quiet for no reason. The author made Piggy the way he is because he knew it was going to play a big role in the story. Yes the original problem was resolved they found the boys on the island yet now people are dead. All of the ending was planned by the author and each character had a cause. The fact is the author made Piggy to fit different archetypes for a reason and to impact the readers in certain ways .

In summary I came to a conclusion that Piggy's personality had the smallest effect on the book yet one of the biggest come the end. I now know how Piggy's multiple different archetypes played one of the biggest roles in the book. That is why he affected other characters the way he did and all of the outcomes were part of the author's plan for the novel.