Required Reading

• *Lord of the Flies* by William Goldman

**Assignment:** Please annotate this novel for allegory. Keep a Dialectical Journal with a minimum of 5 entries per chapter. At least 2 entries should involve the discussion of allegory. There will be a discussion on Day 1 of school and an in class essay on Day 2 (welcome back 😊).

**Allegory:** Allegory is a figure of speech in which abstract ideas and principles are described in terms of characters, figures and events. It can be employed in prose and poetry to tell a story with a purpose of teaching an idea and a principle or explaining an idea or a principle.

Writers use allegory to add different layers of meanings to their works. Allegory makes their stories and characters multidimensional, so that they stand for something larger in meaning than what they literally stand for. Allegory allows writers to put forward their moral and political point of views. A careful study of an allegorical piece of writing can give us an insight into its writer’s mind as how he views the world and how he wishes the world to be.

**Dialectical Journal** instructions can be found on my webpage under Honors English 2.

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