

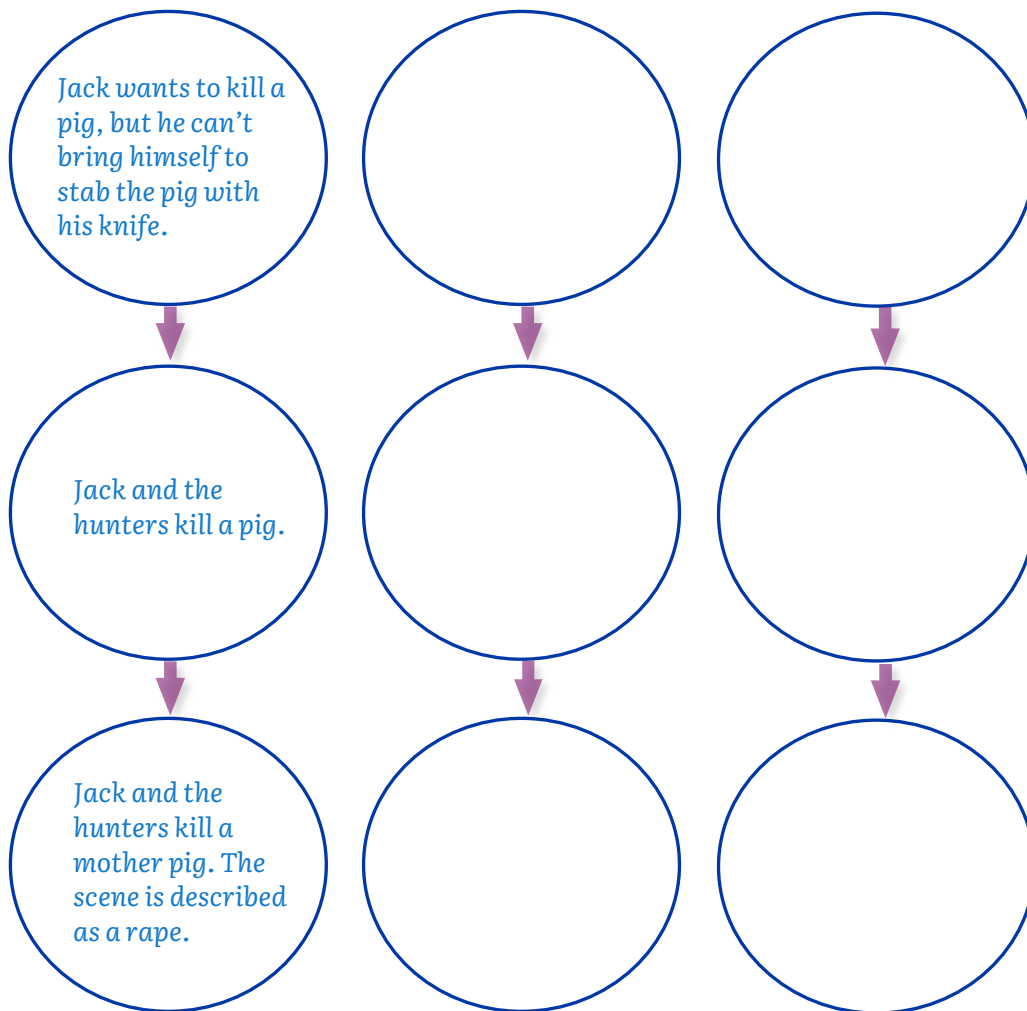


Lord of the Flies Tracing Character Progressions

In *Lord of the Flies*, characters that are influenced by the rules of civilization become increasingly savage. Exploring individual examples of this will help you better understand the text as a whole.

Choose a situation in the book that show how a character breaks taboos and then, as a result, becomes increasingly savage.

For each column of circles below, trace a different example. Moving from top to bottom, in each circle, record a specific event or detail that shows the progression of a character from civilization to savagery.



RL.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

RL.9-10.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

RL.9-10.3 Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

RL.9-10.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.