

### **Prompt**

In a literary work, a minor character, often known as a foil, possesses traits that emphasize, by contrast or comparison, the distinctive characteristics and qualities of the main character.

Select a minor character that serves as a foil to a main character. Then write an essay in which you analyze how the relationship between the minor character and the major character illuminates the meaning of the work.

### **Paragraph 1**

Thesis Statement

Simon acts as a foil for Jack because his kind nature contrasts sharply with Jack's violent tendencies, he realizes what the beast means, and he fell victim to the violence of the kids.

### **Paragraph 2**

Reason 1-(First reason your thesis is true)

Quote #1- The part where he got fruit for the kids versus Jack providing with hunting  
He was the only one helping with the huts,

This (the quote) shows:

### **Paragraph 3**

Reason 2-(Second reason your thesis is true)

Quote #2 He talks about the beast at that one meeting, theres also the whole lord of the flies title drop, with the freaky pig

This (the quote) shows:

#### **Paragraph 4**

*Reason 3-(Third reason your thesis is true)*

Quote #3 he got brutally murdered, which clearly highlights the violence evident in Jack's regime.

This (the quote) shows

#### **Paragraph 5-Conclusion**

Restate your thesis statement