

# CHAPTER TWO STUDY AND ANALYSIS

## Symbols and Microcosms

Symbols are defined as:

- “objects, characters, or other concrete representations of ideas, concepts, or other abstractions” ...which are used to represent something else (Wikipedia)
- “a material object used to represent something invisible” (Dictionary.com)

In other words symbols are objects or characters that represent big ideas.

In chapter two of *Lord of the Flies*, William Golding uses several symbols to communicate specific big ideas. Focus on the symbols in this chapter. Find five objects or characters and describe what idea or theme they represent.

<u>Object</u>	<u>What it symbolizes</u>
1. The Conch	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	