***Lord of the Flies* Extra Credit Assignment Due date: November 14th**

Write an essay responding to one of the options listed below. Your essay must be typed, in 12 font and Times New Roman, and must be 2 pages single spaced (4 pages double spaced). Make sure you use the proper essay format and use references from the novel.

1. How does Jack use the beast to control the other boys?

1. Of all the characters, it is Piggy who most often has useful ideas and sees the correct way for the boys to organize themselves. Yet the other boys rarely listen to him and frequently abuse him. Why do you think this is the case? In what ways does Golding use Piggy to advance the novel's themes?
2. Develop an explanation of why some critics feel that Golding's main themes are that there is no hope for mankind, or that evil is an inborn trait of mankind. Be sure to use examples from the book and describe your own ideas.