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Introduction to *Lord of the Flies*:

Essential Question: Does Society Create or Destroy Us?

Thomas Hobbes: (\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_)

* Believed that without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, man would enter a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
  + **State of Nature** consists of a world in which
    - Everyone fears a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - No order. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rules.
    - No healthy human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In order to solve a “State of Nature”, Hobbes suggested:
  + The population must be ruled by a person of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in an **absolute monarchy.**
    - If this leader abuses power, then it must be accepted as the price of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In the picture after the Hobbes slide, the cover of *Leviathan*, the kind is holding a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* What do these two symbols represent? **Answer Below**
* Summary: We’re all “Ruthless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ saved by society’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)

* Completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with “State of Nature”
* Rousseau believed:
  + That man was “naturally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.
  + Society is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ influence because it creates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is broken, people have the right to overthrow the political system.
    - Man is a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” destroyed by institutions such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* “Man is born \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but everywhere he is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.\

So which is it? **Write your opinion below with a reason for your opinion**.

William Golding (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-1993)

* Son of an English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Kind of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Graduated from Oxford University in 1935.
* Became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a year.
* Entered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1940.

World War II

* Which picture is most striking to you and why? **Answer Below.**
* During World War II, Golding saw action against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* He was present during the D-Day Invasion.
* On WWII: “I began to see what people were capable of doing. Anyone who moved through those years without understanding that man produces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a bee produces honey must have been blind or wrong in the head”.
* **Summarize Golding’s point about mankind below (2 sentences)**.

After the War

* *Lord of the Flies* published in 1954
  + Rejected \_\_\_\_ times.
* Awarded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1983
* Knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1988

Inspiration for the novel

* After reading a bedtime story to his children about boys having an adventure on a deserted island, Golding said, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* After the war, Golding became obsessed about society’s effect on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* He wanted to know whether good at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or all just evil no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.