

Generic CM (No Duh or obvious CM)

Avoid saying, "This quote shows" or "this shows"

This demonstrates how good of a leader that Liberty is to Equality. (Why? How?)

This shows that he is prepared to face the trials pressed against him. (Who? Because...)

This shows that Athena is giving instructions to Telemachus to start out his journey. (This is more CD than CM)

Throughout Equality's journey, he has found additional information about his individuality. (Such as.... Be specific)

Ralph and Jack have no respect for Piggy's feelings. (because... why don't they respect him?)

This is clearly saying that the chief abandoned them there to die alone with nothing but themselves in the wilderness. (obvious)

Compared to the woman's fellow tribe members, these two are old and frail. (Obvious, how do you know this? Be spec.)

When he decided not to speak, I had more respect for him. ("I" does not belong in the paper!)

King Nestor told Odysseus that he did not know what happened to Odysseus, but he assumed he was dead. (Plot summary-this a CD, not CM)

He had a reason for things he did throughout the book, and Ralph needs Piggy to fall back on when he needs help. (What were his reasons? Why does Ralph need Piggy? Be specific)

Insightful CM

Those in a collective, those without true spirit, seek to use those who have spirit; those who will do anything to not be used by the collective.

The World Council is so desperate to keep the world in the bonds of collectivism that it is willing to destroy Equality, fearful of him telling others of his revelation.

This quote illustrates Chid's brazen anger toward being labeled as helpless and sparks her unrevealed will to demonstrate her capabilities. It also ignites the beginning of her transformation into a potent woman and foreshadows how she will combat anything to convince them of her importance.

It is this idyllic picture of society that keeps its citizens placated, blind to how their prized equality is achieved, weighing down the strong, keeping the intelligent distracted, and generally bringing all humans to the lowest common denominator.

Ironically, the ruling methods of the Council may have led to their downfall; still reluctant to attack his society directly, a free Equality instead launches an ideological assault. While a physical attack would easily be crushed (as seen in "Harrison Bergeron"), Equality's method has the potential for a mass revolt, capable of tearing down the current social infrastructure.

Many hymns are the remnants of previous times and are derived from a culture from years past; therefore, they hymns keep men thinking about long ago and hinder their perspective of the future.

Ralph manifests stringent, tenacious morality when he takes the stake, resolved to shield himself against the atrocities of the other boys.

He wins moral gallantry in the fact that he is only boy on the island still innocent enough to stand before the navel office as a civilized human being; he has not succumbed to savagery.