**English 10**

**Critical Lens Writing Assignment**

Directions: Read the critical lens statement carefully. You must interpret the quote, agree or disagree with it, and use a literary element from *Lord of the Flies* in order to support your opinion.

*“Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.”*

~ Abraham Lincoln

1. Restate/Paraphrase the quote with the speaker’s name ( *Ex. Thomas Hardy once said, “-----“).*

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2. Explain/Interpret the quote (*Do this in your own words – paraphrase, reword, translate):*

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3. Is the quote accurate/inaccurate? True or false? YOU WILL NOT WRITE “I think this quote is true because”…rather you will simply just state “This statement is true/accurate because…” (and then give your reasons):

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4. Explain how the critical lens (quote) relates to *Lord of the Flies*. (Give specific examples from the story).

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5. Literary element: Use an example of a literary element from *Lord of the Flies* to prove your point dealing with the critical lens statement: (Ex. setting, conflict, point of view, mood, theme, metaphor, characterization, etc.)

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