**Writing Prompt #3 – Body Paragraphs**

After talking about the parts of a body paragraph, I'd like you to individually write your own body paragraphs about how respect for the rules helps make Piggy the best leader on the island (remember that we discussed the first body paragraph in class).

Thesis:

Piggy would be the best leader on the island because he demonstrates the most maturity, the most respect for the rules, and the most logical thought process.

Remeber the main parts of the paragraph:

-Start with a Topic Sentence

-Discuss the topic in your own words

-Include properly cited (and embedded) support in the paragraph

-Discuss your quote's significance/what it means for the paper's main idea

Though there are only four main parts to a body paragraph, that doesn't necessarily mean your paragraph will only be 4 sentences long. Some ideas take several sentences to fully explain. Consider that your reader can't read your mind--they don't know what you're thinking about Piggy's respect for the rules, so you'll need to be extra clear about what you're trying to say.