*Lord of the Flies* Essay Prompt

“Maybe there is a beast…maybe it’s only us.” – Simon

After reading *Lord of the Flies* and *The Most Dangerous Game*, it seems that the authors are suggesting that mankind, by nature, is corrupt and savage, kept civilized only by the laws that bind society.

Respond to the above quote by identifying two characters in Lord of the Flies (you may choose from Ralph, Piggy, Jack, or Simon) and explain how their development throughout the novel addresses the theme mentioned above. Support your analysis by including information and examples from your own experience, and quotes from the *Lord of the Flies* and/or *The Most Dangerous Game*.