

Our Need For Leaders

Why do we need leadership? Society needs leadership in order to function properly. Having leaders in a society allows for life to run smoothly and minimize conflict. With certain people in charge, this makes community decisions easier, and creates systems of rules,

I don't think that anyone could necessarily be a leader. I believe that leaders possess certain traits which bring them success. For example, leaders need to take charge of situations and delegate and lead others. People who are naturally timid or have poor decision making skills would have a more difficult time leading than people who can listen to opinions and still take control.

To relate this back to Lord of the Flies, I don't think the boys have a very solid form of leadership. They have a leader in Ralph, but Ralph doesn't stick up for the boys and takes charge for egotistical benefit. That being said, it is probably the best that can be done by young boys with no outside support. They are just making their system work in ways that they could see in society back in Britain. Considering the circumstances, I think that they are working together remarkably well, if at least for the time being.

Overall, leadership is a part of everyone's lives. We are led everyday by anyone from politicians to teachers to friends. These positions of power are held by a variety of people in different scopes. One may be led by a boss at their job, but be in charge of something like a volunteer group or club. These leadership roles help us to develop skills to allow people all around the world to coexist.