

Look again at the extract below with some highlighted points that you could write about in an answer. Think about what Golding is telling the reader about Ralph's **state of mind**.

Ralph looked at him **(1) dumbly**. For a moment he had a fleeting picture of the **(2) strange glamour** that had once invested the beaches. But the island was **(3) scorched up like dead wood** - Simon was dead - and **(4) Jack had...** The tears began to flow and sobs shook him. He gave himself up to them now for **(5) the first time** on the island; great, shuddering spasms of grief that seemed to wrench his whole body. His voice rose under the black smoke before the burning wreckage of the island; and infected by that emotion, **(6) the other little boys began to shake and sob too**. And in the middle of them, with **(7) filthy body, matted hair, and unwiped nose**, Ralph wept for the end of innocence, **(8) the darkness of man's heart**, and the fall through the air of the **(9) true, wise friend** called Piggy.

