Symbolism in Lord of the Flies

This novel is an allegory (a story that can be interpreted as having an alternate meaning). Golding uses objects and characters to symbolize his themes of order vs chaos, civilization vs savagery, good vs. evil. Find the meanings of the symbols and find quotes or examples for evidence.

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| Object/Character | Meaning(s) | Object/character | Meaning |
| Conch |  | Simon’s glade |  |
| Piggy’s glasses |  | The parachute man |  |
| Huts |  | The pig hunt |  |
| Signal Fire |  | The war paint/masks |  |
| Lord of the Flies |  | Percival |  |
| Beastie |  | The feast |  |
| Ralph |  | The Island  http://2readornot2read.weebly.com/uploads/1/3/2/3/13234959/780281_orig.jpg |  |
| Piggy |  | The scar |  |
| Jack |  | ? |  |
| Simon |  | ? |  |
| Roger http://vignette2.wikia.nocookie.net/villains/images/4/46/Roger_1963.jpeg/revision/latest?cb=20120826155637 |  | ? |  |
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