**Themes in *Lord of the Flies* and *Animal Farm***

* A desire for violence and power can overwhelm the desire for order and peace.
* Humans would rather fulfill individual wants than do what is best for the community.
* Everyone has a potential for evil, though some overcome this urge with social and moral standards.
* Stronger, more powerful humans prey on and dehumanize the weak in order to maintain a higher status.
* The Danger of a Naïve Working Class
* The Abuse of Language as Instrumental to the Abuse of Power