

## Model

The following page models a sample journal. Entries are based on responses to the novel Lord of the Flies.

Note-Taking	Date/ Page	Note-Making
<p>“the squatting child was protected by parents and school and the policeman and the law. Roger’s arm now conditioned by a civilization that knew nothing of him and was in ruins.”</p>	<p>2/03/05  63</p>	<p>I like this quote. It shows just how trained we are to do certain things and think certain ways. Roger is on an island with no grown-ups whatsoever, but he still cannot hit the child with the rocks. The only thing stopping him is a conscience that is founded on rules and mores that do not apply any more. What keeps him from hurting the young ones is not the desire NOT to hurt, but the deep awareness of authority figures who would not approve or allow such an action.</p> <p>That is a scary thought that he obviously wants to harm this poor little kid and could cause major damage if he realized the truth that these former rules of behavior are no longer being enforced by an outside source.</p> <p>If he realizes the lack of external restraint, will the island be in more trouble or will his sense of propriety keep him from going bestial?</p> <p>The author seems to suggest our need for external controls to keep our evil tendencies at bay.</p>