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One of the main themes explored in Lord of the Flies *is the idea that we all have the potential for good, and we all have the potential for evil within us. Do you agree with this notion?*

Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Good or Evil?

Read each of the quotations below, and then discuss them with a partner. Do you agree or disagree? You must give an explanation of your opinion.

Quotation	Agree or disagree?	Explain / Give an example.
"Man's nature is not essentially evil. Brute nature has been known to yield to the influence of love. You must never despair of human nature." – *Mahatma Ghandi*		
"Man is the cruelest animal." - *Friedrich Nietzsche*		
"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it." - *Albert Einstein*		
"In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart." - *Anne Frank*		
"In each of us, two natures are at war – the good and the evil. All our lives the fight goes on between them, and one of them must conquer. But in our own hands lies the power to choose – what we want most to be we are." — *Robert Louis Stevenson*		
"The conscience of children is formed by the influences that surround them; their notions of good and evil are the result of the moral atmosphere they breathe." - *Jean Paul*		
"The line between good and evil is permeable and almost anyone can be induced to cross it when pressured by situational forces." - *Phillip Zimbardo*		