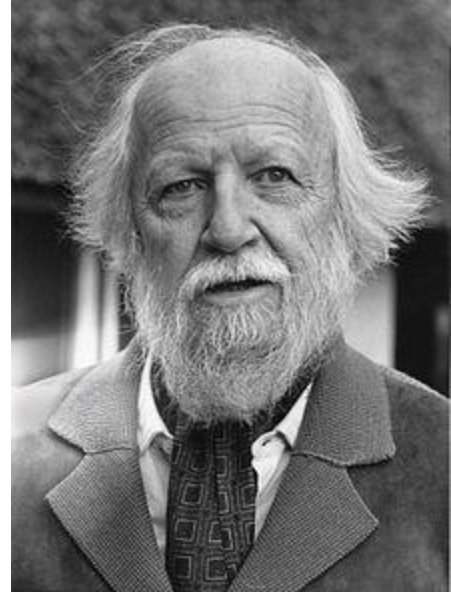


Context for *Lord of the Flies*

William Golding

- Born in 1911 and died in 1993
- Born in Cornwall, England
- His father was a science teacher
- During World War 2, Golding joined the navy.
- He participated in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day.
- He won a Nobel Prize in Literature and was knighted by Elizabeth II.



Lord of the Flies- William Golding, 1956

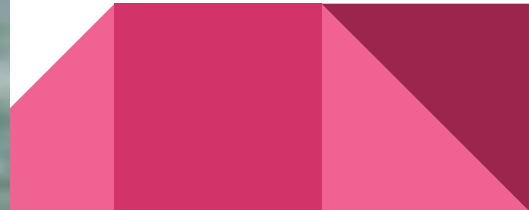
- What was life like in 1956?
- What had William Golding experienced in his lifetime?



World War 2: What was he fighting for?



What types of things might Golding have witnessed?



Cold War: Follow the Leader!



Cold War Propaganda

**Thank GOD... FOR THE
ATOMIC
BOMB!**

IT HAS
BROUGHT TO
THE HUMAN RACE
THE FIRST SCIENTIFIC
PROOF OF THE RADIO-
ACTIVE, ATOMIC POWER
OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD
IN US—FOR WE TOO ARE
COMPOSED OF ATOMS.

For 20 years we have been looking for
all the power of the universe within, not
only for us, but for US, in the Spirit of God.
The most amazingly brilliant, dynamic, atomic
firing power this world will ever know.

**POWER!
POWER!
POWER!**

FREE

Direct from God into YOUR Life

Power to achieve every good thing you need in this life.
Power to make you well, both in body and spirit. Power to
produce a super-abundance of material and spiritual
wealth exactly as the LAW OF CORRESPONDING
POWER THROUGH ACTUALITY DESIRS IN YOU—NOW!
We teach you how to intelligently find and use the
actual and eternal power of the invisible God.

"PSYCHIANA"
MOSCOW, IDAHO

**IT CAN HAPPEN
HERE!**



**SO LET'S
NUKE'M FIRST**



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**IS THIS
TOMORROW**



AMERICA UNDER COMMUNISM!

Cold War: An ambiguous enemy: The Red Scare

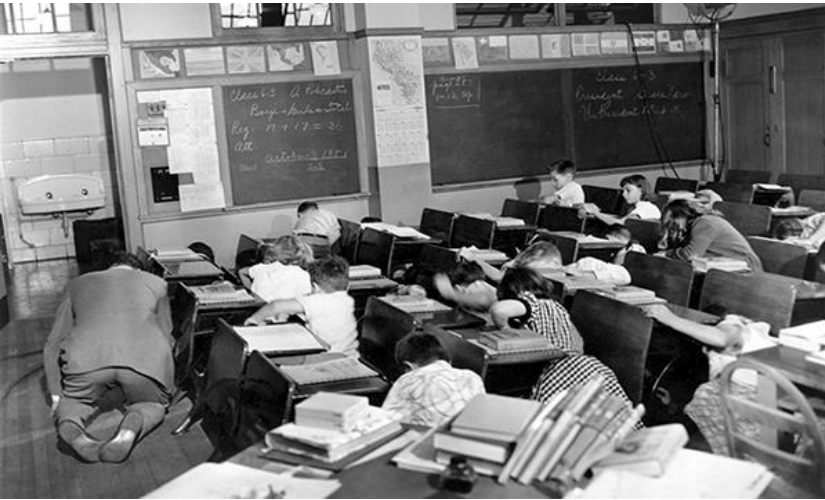
- The Red Scare is the promotion of fear of a potential rise of communism or radical leftism. The Second red scare took place between 1947 and 1957.



Cold War: Impending doom



Duck and Cover Drills



Fallout Shelters:



Utopia

- What is a utopia?
- Why might this concept appeal to people (particularly during this time period)?
- Can you think of modern examples of Utopia?



Dystopia

- What is a dystopia?
- Why might this concept appeal to people (particularly during this time period)?
- Can you think of modern examples of Dystopia?



Allegory- an extended metaphor

An allegory conveys meaning through symbolic figures, actions, imagery, and/or events

- characters and objects can all act as a larger symbols throughout the whole story

- *Wizard of Oz & The Chronicles of Narnia*



Setting

- What is setting?
- How does setting shape behavior?
- How do you act differently in different settings?

