

# First Keynote Script Draft

I want you all to pretend to be downtrodden people in a rough, survival like situation - I will give you options of joining a tribe and not

(We will give them a theoretical situation where they lack identity, protection, and purpose, and then give them a choice of joining a hypothetical tribe that provides this or going it alone) - This will make the majority of the class vote for joining the tribe

So you voted for the tribe. Why was this appealing? There were three main draws - Protection, Identity, and Purpose - some of the biggest roles that tribalism fills in society - so no wonder you chose them - but how do we know this?

Well - We based this originally off studying the excellent example of tribalism that is LOTF - then to confirm that our points were true - we looked at the definition of a tribe - and found the best real life fit - the RCMP (quick reasoning to why they fit tribe with quotes and what not)

- So the first point - Protection - you probably chose the tribe because tribalism provides protection, because it brings safety in numbers, greater strength to deal with external issues, and a leader who can inspire brave action to fight danger

- And because tribalism causes protection, it:

- Relieves society of responsibilities
- Safety
- Relieves fear so more action can be taken

- We can see that this is the case in LOTF -

- Jack offers the boys protection from starvation and the beast
- Because of this, the boys are kept safe from starvation, and jack says he'll protect them from all harm, which makes them feel like their well being is in his hands, so they stop worrying about stuff like the fire and rules because they are confident that his protection will lead things to turn out all right
- They also as a group feel strong, and take action against the beast - but this shows something - that tribalism does have a prominent role - but not always a good one

- We can also see the same things of protection in the RCMP  
- How does the RCMP offer protection - Family plans, how we are the safest country, how they protect against localized crime + the different areas of protection

And because of this:

- We don't feel like we need to keep all our belongings in safes in houses and giant fences and what not here because they have freed us from those responsibilities with their protection
- We are also safe - 6th safest country in world according to World Atlas
- And like deep cove group against crime in the area - we wouldn't be doing this is we were totally afraid

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Point 2 - Identity - You probably also chose the tribe because you had lost that sense of being an individual with unique interests and being part of something and having a social standing -

on the island this is all gone. But then you join a tribe and you become part of the tribe identity, because tribalism brings identity, because everyone in the tribe has something in common which is the amplified to become the identity, and then the scale in which the action which solidifies this identity happens is much bigger so it becomes more real

And then identity causes:

- A sense of identity for the individuals
- Preserves tradition and values
- Focus - Allows paths and projects to be recognized and met
- Synergy - allows everyone to agree on what they have in common and then band together to reach great goals
- Pride - Brings forth powerful motivating emotions in society
- Allows people to feel like they are a part of something bigger

We see this in LOTF:

- Ralph's tribe has the identity of the rule followers
- The ones in their tribe take on the identity of being civilized, and it's this identity that pushes them forwards because they know who they are and what they want and are proud of identity
- This identity focuses them to the fire and rescue + they work together to achieve this + are the last preservation of English life on the island

- But then opposite - Jack's tribe - they do these things but negative

- And the RCMP has this too:

- How their identity came to be and how it protects the Canadian identity and how this brings pride to Canadians
- Stories of how it brings identity to individuals
- Their missions and values + all work together and how these get specific goals met
- But not always good - the masculine identity and the issues it causes

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Final point - purpose - probably wanted to join the tribe because now you didn't have your goals, your sense of what you wanted other than survival, and this tribe offers you purpose, because their identity and missions and the social responsibility becomes the focus of your life

And to society purpose brings:

- Happy, productive people who are fulfilling their lives and dreams
- Purpose is that motivator - once identity recognizes the goals - purpose allows them to be achieved as one can overcome obstacles and will not stop with this sense of purpose
- Achievements to reach higher - they now are for a greater purpose instead of just survival or selfish reasons

LOTF:

- Each of the five characters Golding uses have a main purpose - and it's this purpose that drives them, keeps them going, allows them to achieve anything, and also is what leads to the most drastic action in the book (e.g. Jack's purpose of power leads to the murder of Piggy and the fire at the end of the book)

## RCMP

They achieve their missions because of their purpose:

- The stories of people joining because they want to serve their duty to their country and they are looking for a greater purpose
  - The purpose of the RCMP is also what has led to their greatest achievements - Why they've gone international, why they've
  - People in the RCMP report feeling like this because of purpose - the quotes from people saying how the duty has benefited their life
- Conclusion - These three points are some of the biggest ways that tribalism contributes to society, because these three points do (recap the things we mentioned that protection, purpose, and identity bring)