Lord of the Flies
Vocabulary with Definitions

Chapter One
1. clambering- climbing awkwardly
2. proffer- offer; suggestion
3. efflorescence- blossoming; flowering
4. effulgence- brilliance; radiant splendor
5. enmity- hostility; mutual hatred
6. decorous- decent; correct; fitting
7. fulcrum- support on which a lever pivots
8. furtive- sly; surreptitious; underhanded
9. indignation- anger due to unjust treatment
10. bastion- projecting part of a fortification
11. hiatus- break; gap; pause

Chapter Two
1. gesticulated- made gestures when speaking to show strong feeling
2. clamored- shouted noisily and insistently
3. ebullience- lively or enthusiastic expression
4. assented- thoughtfully agreed; concurred
5. recrimination- charges against an accuser
6. hayrick- haystack
7. tumult- commotion; riot
8. tirade- long, angry or violent speech

Chapter Three
1. festooned- hung like decorations
2. tendril- spiraled stem used for attachment
3. pendant- something suspended; hanging
4. oppressive- depressing; overwhelming
5. inscrutable- not easily understood; mysterious
6. vicissitudes- natural or unexpected changes
7. antagonism- open hostility or opposition
8. indignant- angered by unjust treatment
9. declivities- descending slopes
10. tacit- unspoken; implied
11. susurration- murmur; whispering sound

Chapter Four
1. whelming- covering or engulfing completely
2. blatant- obvious in an offensive manner
3. impalpable- incapable of being felt by touch
4. taboo- banned by morality or taste
5. swarthiness- of dark color or complexion
6. sinewy- strong; lean and muscular
7. malevolently- in a manner of vicious hatred

Chapter Five
1. lamentably- mournfully; regrettably
2. apex- uppermost point
3. ludicrous- amusing or laughable; absurd
4. ineffectual- useless; ineffective
5. jeer- to mock or taunt
6. derisive- mocking; jeering
7. effigy- a crude representation of a person
8. inarticulate- unable to speak clearly

Chapter Six
1. tremulous(ly)- trembling; quivering; shaking
2. diffident(ly)- shy; timid; reserved
3. leviathan- large sea creature
4. mutinously- rebelliously; unruly; turbulently

Chapter Seven
1. coverts- underbrush providing cover for game
2. crestfallen- feeling shame or humiliation
3. glowered- looked with annoyance or anger
4. daunting- discouraging; dismaying
5. impervious- incapable of being affected

Chapter Eight
1. prefect- chief officer; monitor in private school
2. rebuke- reprimand; criticize; reprove
3. demure- modest; reserved
4. fervor- emotional intensity; passion
5. demented- mad; insane
6. palled- lost its attraction

Chapter Nine
1. corpulent- obese; excessively fat
2. derision- contemptuous laughter; ridicule
3. sauntered- walked at a leisurely pace
4. abominable- detestable; unpleasant

Chapter Ten
1. assimilating- comprehending; taking in
2. compelled- urged or drove forcefully

Chapter Eleven
1. luminous- emitting steady light
2. myopia- nearsightedness
3. sniveling- whining in a weak manner
4. propitiatingly- pacifying; appeasing
5. quavered- spoke in a trembling voice
6. truculently- savagely; aggressively
7. parried- warded off
8. talisman- object thought to have magical power

Chapter Twelve
1. cynical(ly)- distrustful(ly) of human nature
2. acrid- pungent or bitter odor or taste
3. cordon- a line of people enclosing an area
4. ululating- howling; wailing
5. elephantine- massive; clumsy; enormous
6. crepitation- crackling sound
7. epaulettes- fringed shoulder pad on a military uniform