*Lord of the Flies* (Chapters 1-3)

Vocabulary Might:

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| Vocabulary  | Paraphrase  | Sample sentence  |
| Ef**flor**escence  | **Flor**escence; flowering  |  |
| Fulcrum  | Prop or support  |  |
| **Bouts** of laughter  | A period of time |  |
| Emit  | (v) to give out |  |
| Strident  | Loud and shrill  |  |
| Clamor  | A loud noise  |  |
| Stupendous  | Tremendous  |  |
| **Tow**-colored  | The fiber of hemp  |  |
| Duplication  | Copy; reproduction  |  |
| Muddled | Confused; disoriented |  |
| Furtive | Secretive; sneaky  |  |
| **Mort**ification  | Shame; embarrassment  |  |
| Skew  | (v) to twist; to distort  |  |
| Communion  | Sharing; fellowship  |  |
| Bastion  | Stronghold  |  |
| Hiatus  | Break; interruption  |  |
| Ebullience  | Excitement; high spirits |  |
| Assent  | (v) to agree |  |
| Indignant  | Angry at something unjust |  |
| Recrimination  | A counterattack  |  |
| Gnaw  | (v) to chew on; to trouble |  |
| Pall | A cloth covering a coffin |  |
| Tirade  | An angry speech  |  |
| Declivity  | Decline; descent  |  |
| **Founder**ed ships | (v) to sink; to fail |  |
| Flaunt  | (v) to show off; to boast |  |
| Gaudy  | Tacky; showy in a vulgar way |  |
| Susurration  | A soft rustling  |  |