*Lord of the Flies*, Chapters 7-9

Vocabulary Might:

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| Context Clue | Academic Vocabulary | Paraphrase | Sample Sentence |
| Ralph said **curtly**. | curt | Rudely blunt |  |
| Jack was **brandishing** his knife. | Brandish | (v) shake |  |
| He made an effort to **retrieve** his status. | Retrieve | (v) regain |  |
| He rubbed his rump **ruefully**. | Rueful | Sad |  |
| Jack was **crestfallen**. | Crestfallen | Discouraged |  |
| Jack **glowered**. | Glower | (v) scowl |  |
| The word was too **daunting** to be repeated. | Daunting | Intimidating |  |
| Jack’s **taunt** fell powerless. | Taunt | (v) provoke |  |
| **Impervious** Roger | Impervious | Unmoved by |  |
| The **bravado** of its intention | Bravado | Swagger |  |
| Fused his fear and **loathing** into a hatred | Loathing | Dislike |  |
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| They had stood in two **demure** rows. | Demure | Modest; shy |  |
| The **indignity** of being spiked on a stick | Indignity | Slap in the face |  |
| Black and **iridescent** green | Iridescent | Shimmering; pearly |  |
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| With a sort of **glum** determination | Glum | Gloomy; moody |  |
| A **buffet** of wind | Buffet | A sharp blow |  |
| His stomach **protruded**. | Protrude | (v) stick out |  |
| Piggy once more was the center of social **derision**. | Derision | Mockery |  |
| The **complementary** circles went round and round | Complementary | Harmonizing |  |
| The figure trod with **ungainly** feet the tops of the high trees. | Ungainly | Awkward; clumsy |  |
| A fringe of **inquisitive** bright creatures | Inquisitive | Curious; inquiring |  |
| A silver shape beneath the **steadfast** constellations | Steadfast | Unmoving; loyal |  |