*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 |  |