Lord of the Flies – Vocabulary 1 - 4

Efflorescence - Blooming of flowers, state of flowering

Enmity - Deep seated hatred; State of being an enemy

Decorous - Exhibiting appropriate behavior or conduct

Hiatus - A gap or interruption in continuity; a break or pause

Ebullience - Zestful or spirited enthusiasm

Recrimination - The act of accusing in return; opposing another charge

Tumult - Commotion of a great crowd; disorder

Tirade - A long angry or violent speech; a diatribe

Inscrutable - Difficult to understand, mysterious

Vicissitudes - A change or variation; unexpected changes in life

Declivities - Downward slopes, as of a hill

Blatant - Totally or offensively obtrusive; very obvious

Taboo - Excluded or forbidden from use or mention

Sinewy - Lean and muscular; stringy and tough

Malevolently - Having an ill will or wishing harm to others; malicious

Lord of the Flies Chapters Vocabulary 5-8

Ludicrous - laugibly and obviously absurd; foolish

Ineffectual - Insufficient to produce an effect; useless

Jeer - to abuse vocally; taunt or mock

Inarticulate - Incomprehensible; unable to speak with clarity

Leviathan - Something very large; giant sea creature in the Bible

Clamor - A loud outcry; great expression of discontent

Mutinously - Unruly; insubordinate or constituting a mutiny

Crestfallen - Dispirited and depressed; dejected

Impervious - Incapable of being penetrated or affected.

Enterprise - An undertaking or business organization; industrious

Glowered - Looked at or stared angrily or sullenly

Rebuke - To criticize sharply; check or repress

Demure - Modest and reserved in manner or behavior

Fervor - Great intensity of emotion; intense heat

Paunched - The belly, especially a protruding one; a potbelly