Lord of the Flies Vocabulary Chapters 9 - 12

Corpulent - Excessively fat

Sauntered - To walk at a leisurely pace; stroll

Compelled - To force or drive; exert a strong, irresistible force on

Luminous - Emitting light; full of light

Myopia - Nearsightedness

Sniveling - To sniffle; complain or whine tearfully

Quavered - Trembled, or spoke in a trembling voice

Parried - Deflected or warded off; avoided

Talisman - An object with magical power

Acrid - Unpleasantly sharp or bitter taste or smell

Cordon - A line of people or ships stationed to guard

Elephantine - The size of an elephant; enormous size/strength

Epaulettes - A fringed strap worn on military uniforms

Phosphorescence - emitting light without appreciable heat as by slow oxidation

Multitudinous - including a many individuals