

Lord of the Flies Vocabulary

Chapter 2: Fire on the Mountain

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- **fluent** - adj - capable of moving with ease and grace
- **convey** - verb - to move from one place to another

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- **hinder** - v - to make slow or difficult progress of; hold back
- **gape** - v - to gaze stupidly or in openmouthed surprise or wonder
- **gesticulate** - v - to make gestures while speaking
- **clamor** - n - noisy shouting

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- **induce** - v - to move by persuasion or influence

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- **assurance** - n - the state of being certain in one's mind
- **grave** - adj - significantly serious; important
- **exasperation** - n - a state showing strong feelings of irritation or annoyance

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- **intently** - adv - with great effort, attention, or concentration
- **compel** - v - to drive forcefully
- **conspiratorial** - adj - to join in a secret agreement to do an unlawful or wrongful act or an act which becomes unlawful as a result of the secret agreement; to act in harmony toward a common end
- **admiration** - n - a feeling of respect and approval
- **smirk** - v - to smile in a superior or self-satisfied way

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- **borne** - v - carried along
- **errant** - adj - behaving wrongly; moving about aimlessly or irregularly
- **martyr** - n - a person who sacrifices something of great value and especially life itself for the sake of principle
- **ebullience** - n - the quality of lively or enthusiastic expression of thoughts or feeling; joyously unrestrained and enthusiastic

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- **expressly** - adv - specifically
- **woodlouse** - n - this insect:



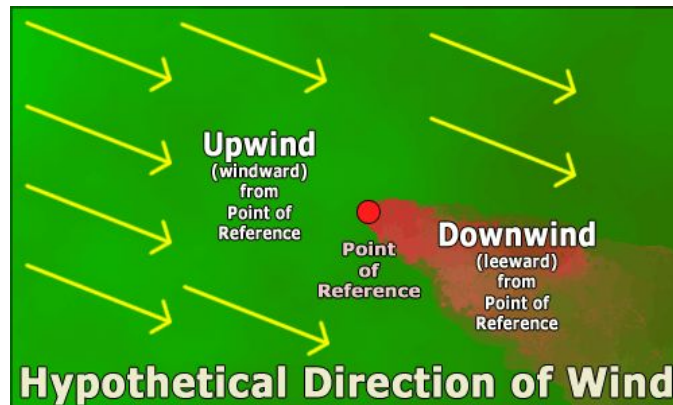
- **grotesque** - adj - departing markedly from the natural, the expected, or the typical; disgusting
- **quota** - n - the share or proportion assigned to each member of a body

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- **incompetence** - n - the state of lacking the qualities needed for effective action
- **officious** - adj - volunteering one's services where they are neither asked nor needed

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- **subside** - v - to become quiet or less
- **leeward** - adj - facing the direction toward which the wind is blowing
- **windward** - adj - the side or direction from which the wind is blowing



- **diminish** - v - to make less
- **contemptuously** - adv - expressing deep hatred or disapproval
- **indignantly** - adv - feeling or showing anger because of something unjust or unworthy
- **assent** - v - to agree

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- **virtuous recrimination** - morally correct accusations
- **hayrick** - n- haystack
- **tumult** - n - disorderly agitation or milling about of a crowd usually with uproar and confusion of voices

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- **festooned** - v - to decorate in the form of chains or strips hanging between two points
- **shrill** - adj - having a sharp, high-pitched tone or sound; piercing
- **nimbly** - adv - quick and light in motion; agile
- **capering** - v - to leap or prance about in a playful manner

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- **bleakly** - adv - not hopefully or encouragingly; depressingly
- **pall** - n - something that covers or conceals (like smoke)
- **tirade** - n - a verbally abusive speech using harsh language

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- **indignantly** - adv - feeling or showing anger because of something unjust or unworthy
- **unheeded** - adj - not given attention to