

Lord of the Flies Vocabulary

Chapter 5: Beast from Water

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- **wearisomeness** - n - having one's patience, tolerance, or pleasure exhausted; tiresome
- **improvisation** - n - something made or invented without any previous preparation
- **jeeringly** - adv - done in an insulting, mocking manner

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- **perpetually** - adv - continuing forever
- **lamentably** - adv - something to be regretted or mourned for

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- **ludicrous** - adj - amusing or laughable through obvious absurdity or exaggeration
- **reverence** - n - honor or respect felt or shown
- **subdue** - v - to reduce the intensity or degree of
- **solemnity** - n - a state of being serious and quiet

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- **ineffectual** - adj - not producing the proper or intended effect : futile

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- **taken short** - idiom - need to use the bathroom and it's a real emergency so that you can't find a proper place to go

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- **row** - n - a noisy disturbance or quarrel

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- **derisive** - adj - with a tone of making fun of or mocking
- **condemnation** - n - blame
- **blemish** - n - a noticeable imperfection

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- **effigy** - n - an image or representation especially of a person
- **lamentation** - n - an expression of sorrow, mourning, or regret

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- **involuntarily** - adv - done without choice; not subject to control of the will : reflex
- **sough** - n - (pronounced "sow", like the pig) to make a moaning or sighing sound
- **perilous** - adj - full of or involving exposure to the risk of being injured, destroyed, or lost

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- **decorum** - n - good taste in conduct or appearance

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- **unaccountably** - adv - for reasons that are hard to understand

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- **tempestuously** - adv - in a violent, stormy manner

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- **discursive** - adj - moving from topic to topic without order : RAMBLING

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- **inarticulate** - adj - incapable of giving clear or effective expression to one's ideas or feelings
- **gibbering** - v - to speak rapidly, inarticulately, and often foolishly
- **incantation** - v - a use of spells or verbal charms spoken or sung as a part of a ritual of magic