

Lord of the Flies Vocabulary

Chapter 6: Beast from Air

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- **waxy** - slang - enraged

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- **irritably** - adv - in an impatient or angry way
- **inconsonant** - adj - varying

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- **menace** - n - a show of intention to inflict harm : THREAT
- **interminable** - adj - having or seeming to have no end, especially : wearisomely extended
- **tremulously** - adv - affected with trembling or tremors
- **dignity** - n - the quality or state of being worthy, honored, or esteemed (the regard in which one is held)

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- **bristle** - v - to make aggressive or angry
- **unity** - n - the quality or state of not being multiple : ONENESS

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- **yearning** - n - a tender or urgent longing
- **emphatic** - adj - uttered with force or intensity of expression that gives importance to something

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- **embroil** - v - to throw into disorder or confusion
- **oppressive** - adj - unreasonably burdensome or severe
- **exasperation** - n - the state of showing strong feelings of irritation or annoyance

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- **incredulity** - n - the quality or state of being incredulous : DISBELIEF
- **diffidently** - adv - hesitant in acting or speaking through lack of self-confidence
- **constrainedly** - adv - to force in an unnatural or strained manner

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- **impenetrable** - adj - not capable of being penetrated
- **bastion** - n - a fortified area or position; a stronghold

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- **chasm** - n - a deep, usually V-shaped indented formation in the surface of a planet (such as the earth) : GORGE
- **polyp** - n - small aquatic animals attached to surfaces by a base
- **leviathan** - n - a large sea animal

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- **plinth** - n - the lowest section of a base : SUBBASE
- **guano** - n - excrement, especially of seabirds or bats
- **causeway** - n - a raised way across wet ground or water

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- **mutinously** - adv - behaving in a way that is forcibly or passively resistant to lawful authority