

Lord of the Flies Vocabulary

Chapter 7: Shadows and Tall Trees

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- **jumble** - n - a mass of things mingled together without order or plan
- **dun** - adj - having a slightly brownish dark gray color
- **covert** - n - hiding place : SHELTER
- **toilet** - v - to dress and groom oneself
- **wallow** - v - to roll oneself about in a lazy, relaxed manner
- **furtively** - adj - done in a quiet and secretive way to avoid being noticed

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- **accessible** - adj - capable of being reached
- **decorum** - n - the conventions of polite behavior
- **endure** - v - to undergo especially without giving in
- **remoteness** - adj - out-of-the-way; secluded

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- **swathed** - v - to bind, wrap, or swaddle with or as if with a bandage
- **brute** - adj - CRUEL, SAVAGE
- **obtuseness** - n - difficult to comprehend : not clear or precise in thought or expression

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- **moors** - n - an expanse of open rolling infertile (cannot be planted upon) land

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- **scrabbled** - v - to scratch, claw, or grope about clumsily or frantically
- **floundering** - v - to struggle to move or obtain footing : thrash about wildly
- **apprehension** - n - suspicion or fear especially of future evil

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- **“do us”** - idiom - hurt us; injure us
- **Berengaria** - reference to an old story where the wife of Richard the 1st of England was struck with a poisoned arrow and his wife sucked the poison out
- **indignant** - adj - feeling or showing anger because of something unjust or unworthy
- **mock** - adj - having the character of an imitation : SIMULATED, FEIGNED
- **brandish** - v - to shake or wave (something, such as a weapon) menacingly

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- **“retrieve his status”** - idiom - get one's self back together
- **rueful** - adj - exciting pity or sympathy
- **rugger** - slang - rugby

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- **luxuriance** - n - the quality or state of being abundantly and often extravagantly rich and varied
- **traverses** - n - a route or way across or over
- **gully** - n - a small valley or gulch (a deep opening or ravine)
- **haunt** - n - a place habitually frequented

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- **crestfallen** - adj - feeling shame or humiliation : DEJECTED
- **infuriatingly** - adv - causing feelings of extreme anger

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- **glower** - v - to look or stare with sullen annoyance or anger
- **sneer** - v - to smile or laugh with a twisted face that expresses open dislike or contempt
- **antagonism** - n - actively expressed opposition or hostility

- **despairingly** - adv - done in a way that shows a loss of hope
- **brooding** -v - to think anxiously or gloomily about

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- **mad** - adj - crazy
- **expedition** - n - a journey or excursion undertaken for a specific purpose
- **infuriating** - adj - causing feelings of extreme anger
- **impervious** - adj - not capable of being affected or disturbed
- **fuming** - v - a state of excited irritation or anger

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- **bravado** - n - an inadequate or insincere attempt to appear brave