

Lord of the Flies Vocabulary

Chapter 8: Gift for the Darkness

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- **contemptuously** - adv - expressing deep hatred or disapproval

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- **prefect** - n - a student monitor in a usually private school

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- **glower** - v - to look or stare with sullen annoyance or anger
- **menace** - n - to look or stare with sullen annoyance or anger

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- **rebuke** - v - to criticize sharply

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- **sanctity** - n - the quality or state of being spiritually pure or virtuous
- **sodden** - adj - thoroughly penetrated by waters

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- **fervor** - n - depth of feeling; passion

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- **furtive** - adj - done in a quiet and secretive way to avoid being noticed
- **cynicism** - n - distrustful of human nature and motives

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- **torment** - v - to cause severe persistent or recurrent distress of body or mind to
- **obscene** - adj - disgusting to the senses
- **illusive** - adj - based on or producing an illusion
- **gorged** - adj - stuffed to capacity
- **alight** - v - to descend from the air and come to rest : LAND, SETTLE
- **runnel** - n - a small stream; rivulet; streamlet
- **spray** - n - a usually flowering branch or shoot

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- **vexed** - adj - feeling or showing irritation, annoyance, or distress
- **formulate** - v - to put into a systematized statement or expression

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- **taboo** - n - something that is not acceptable to say, mention, or do
- **crimson** - n - any of several deep purplish reds

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- **fluent** - adj - capable of using a language easily and accurately

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- **ignorant** - adj - showing lack of knowledge or intelligence
- **fancy** - v - to believe mistakenly or without evidence; to believe without being certain
- **parody** - n - a feeble (lacking in strength) or ridiculous imitation
- **obscene** - adj - disgusting to the senses