

Lord of the Flies Vocabulary

Chapter 9: A View to a Death

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- **prosper** - v - to cause to succeed or thrive
- **drearily** - adv - having nothing to provide cheer, comfort, or interest : GLOOMY, DISMAL

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- **interspersed** - v - to insert at intervals among other things
- **glum** - adj - dreary
- **buffet** - n - something that strikes with force
- **cuff** - v - to strike especially as if with the palm of the hand : BUFFET
- **piteously** - adv - poorly

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- **indignity** - n - an act that offends against a person's dignity or self-respect : INSULT; humiliating treatment
- **extract** - v - to pull or take out
- **primly** - adv - stiffly formal and proper
- **meekly** - adv - deficient in spirit and courage : SUBMISSIVE

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- **protrude** - v - to stick out
- **trodden** - adj - trampled, walked upon

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- **succulent** - adj - full of juice; moist and tasty

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- **saunter** - v - to walk about in an idle or leisurely manner : STROLL
- **tremulously** - adv - characterized by or affected with trembling or tremors

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- **clamorously** - adv - marked by confused, loud, continuous noise

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- **demented** - adj - mad, insane
- **superficial** - adj - seen on the surface : EXTERNAL
- **unendurable** - adj - too unpleasant, painful, or difficult to accept or tolerate
- **abominable** - adj - very bad or unpleasant

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- **bounded** - v - to move by leaping
- **cascade** - v - falling or rushing forth in quantity
- **ungainly** - adj - lacking in smoothness or dexterity : CLUMSY
- **furrowing** - v - to make furrows, grooves, wrinkles, or lines in
- **cleft** - n - a space or opening made by or as if by splitting
- **phosphorescence** - n - glowing that is caused by the absorption of light and continues for a noticeable time after the light source has been removed
- **minutely** - adv - in very small degrees
- **inaudible** - adj - cannot be heard

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- **inquisitive** - adj - given to examination or investigation
- **steadfast** - adj - firmly fixed in place; firm in belief, determination, or adherence