

Lord of the Flies Vocabulary List 1 (Quiz 1/30)

Chapters 1-4

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Context Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the bold/italic words mean on the lines provided.

1. "He trotted through the sand, enduring the sun's **enmity**, crossed the platform and found his scattered clothes" (Golding 14).

2. "Suddenly Piggy was a-bubble with **decorous** excitement" (Golding 15).

3. "There came a pause, a **hiatus**, the pig continued to scream and the creepers to jerk, and the blade continued to flash at the end of a bony arm" (Golding 31).

4. "Then, with the martyred expression of a parent who has to keep up with the senseless **ebullience** of the children, he picked up the conch, turned toward the forest, and began to pick his way over the tumbled scar" (Golding 38).

5. "He paused in the **tumult**, standing, looking beyond them and down the unfriendly side of the mountain to the great patch where they had found dead wood" (Golding 43).

6. "By now they were listening to the **tirade**" (Golding 45).

7. "The silence of the forest was more **oppressive** than the heat..." (Golding 49).

8. "Jack stood there, streaming with sweat, streaked with brown earth, stained by all the **vicissitudes** of a day's hunting" (Golding 49).

9. "Jack nodded, as much for the sake of agreeing as anything, and by **tacit** consent they left the shelter and went toward the bathing pool" (Golding 55).

10. "The glittering sea rose up, moved apart in planes of **blatant** impossibility..." (Golding 58).

11. "Here, invisible yet strong, was the **taboo** of the old life" (Golding 62).

12. "Piggy grabbed and put on the glasses. He looked **malevolently** at Jack" (Golding 71).

Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonyms	Antonyms	Derivatives (Word Family)
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