Lord of the Flies Vocabulary

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1.

a. Efflorescence – Chapter 1, Page 12

b. Blossoming

c. Noun – The process of unfolding and developing as if coming into a flower.

d. The efflorescence of the plants was beautiful, but today was a rainy day.

2.

a. Effulgence – Chapter 1, Page 14

b. Brilliancy

c. Noun – A brilliant radiance

d. When the group walked down the street, they looked effulgence in their new clothes.

3.

a. Decorous – Chapter 1, Page 15

b. Proper

c. Adjective – Marked by good taste and propriety.

d. The decorous team won the game, then hung out at that restaurant.

4.

a. Fulcrum – Chapter 1, Page 16

b. Pivot

c. Noun – A part that serves as a hinge or support.

d. The panda used the tree as a fulcrum, as he ate the bamboo.

5.

a. Strident – Chapter 1, Page 17

b. Blatant

c. Adjective – Loud and harsh

d. The car was strident, even with my noise-cancelling headphones.

6.

a. Chorister – Chapter 1, Page 22

b. Vocalizer

c. Noun – A singer in a choir

d. The boy was a chorister, and he was quite a natural.

7.

a. Ebullience – Chapter 2, Page 38

b. Joy

c. Noun – Spirited enthusiasm

d. Benny won the race; his ebullience was noticeable.

8.

a. Officious – Chapter 2, Page 40

b. Forward

c. Adjective – Marked by or proceeding from such forwardness.

d. Although man seemed very officious, he was quite an interesting person.

9.

a. Tirade – Chapter 2, Page 45

b. Outburst

c. Noun – A prolonged angry speech

d. I listened to the tirade, even though I didn’t like it.

10.

a. Inscrutable – Chapter 3, Page 49

b. Unreadable

c. Adjective – Difficult to understand

d. After I went on the bus, the driver was inscrutable.

11.

a. Vicissitudes – Chapter 3, Page 49

b. Transformation

c. Noun – A variation or change

d. The vicissitudes of the seasons was wonderful because there was no more snow.

12.

a. Indignation – Chapter 3, Page 54

b. Resentment

c. Noun – Anger aroused by something unjust.

d. After the incident, the indignation of Billy was visible.

13.

a. Declivities – Chapter 3, Page 54

b. Descent

c. Noun – A downward slope

d. Although the declivities were bad, there are always other opportunities.

14.

a. Tacit – Chapter 3, Page 55

b. Understood

c. Adjective – Expressed or implied without words.

d. Before she went home, she had a very tacit interaction.

15.

a. Sinewy – Chapter 4, Page 64

b. Muscular

c. Adjective – Lean and muscular

d. Though it was difficult, the sinewy-built man preceded, and succeeded in the task.

16.

a. Malevolently – Chapter 4, Page 71

b. Malicious

c. Adjective – Having an ill will.

d. While she stared malevolently, he was not affected, yet thought about it.

17.

a. Effigy – Chapter 5, Page 87

b. Statue

c. Noun – A model of a person

d. I enjoyed the tour, but because of the effigy of the animals, I enjoyed the tour even more.

18.

a. Decorum – Chapter 5, Page 89

b. Decency

c. Noun – The behavior in keeping with good taste.

d. The staff showed great decorum despite the rude customers, which I praise the staff for.

19.

a. Contemptuously – Chapter 6, Page 101

b. Scornful

c. Adverb – In a way that shows disdain.

d. Trevor spoke contemptuously, because of the impolite strangers, and he remained calm.

20.

a. Impervious – Chapter 7, Page 121

b. Tight

c. Adjective – Not allowing entrance or passage.

d. Although the entrance was impervious, there were other approaches and easier ways in.

21.

a. Demure – Chapter 8, Page 133

b. Modest

c. Adjective – Reserved in behavior and modest.

d. When the man was demure, he had attracted the people around him, due to his charisma.

22.

a. Corpulent – Chapter 9, Page 146

b. Overweight

c. Adjective – Having a large body.

d. After she went into the store, people stared at her corpulent figure.

23.

a. Sauntered – Chapter 9, Page 150

b. Stroll

c. Verb – To walk at a slow pace.

d. The people sauntered down the street, as the sun shined on them.

24.

a. Phosphorescence – Chapter 9, Page 153

b. Aglow

c. Noun – Light emitted by a substance without combustion

d. The crystals ahead shined with phosphorescence.

25.

a. Myopia – Chapter 11, Page 169

b. Nearsightedness

c. Noun – A vision condition where you can see objects near you clearly but far away objects are blurry.

d. The girl had myopia and cannot see the words on the screen.