

## **Vocabulary for Chs 7-9**

### *Ch 7*

impervious – incapable of being penetrated or affected  
enterprise – an undertaking or business organization  
snivel – to sniffle; to complain or whine tearfully; to run at the nose.

### *Ch 8*

glower – look at or stare angrily or sullenly  
rebuke – to criticize sharply; to check or repress  
demure – modest or reserved in manner or behavior  
derisive – abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule (as in “derisive laughter”)  
fervor – great intensity of emotion; intense heat  
uproarious – uncontrollably noisy  
iridescent – varying in color; displaying a play of lustrous colors like those of the rainbow  
vex – to annoy

### *Ch 9*

corpulent – excessively fat (root: *corp*= body – corporal punishment; corpse; corps)  
succulent – full of juice; juicy (said of plants, meats, etc)  
saunter – to stroll; to walk at a leisurely pace  
tremulous – quavering from weakness  
steadfast – firm in resolve

## **Reading Guide for Chs 7-9**

### *Ch 7*

What do the boys eat at the beginning of chapter 7?  
How does Simon reassure Ralph?  
What does Roger find?  
What comes out of the bushes?  
What happens to Jack's arm?  
What happens to Ralph?  
What does Jack see when he climbs the mountain?

### *Ch 8*

How do the boys react to the news of the beast?  
Who calls a meeting with the conch?  
Why does Jack think Ralph shouldn't be chief?  
Do the boys vote Ralph out?  
What does Jack do after the vote?  
What does Simon suggest to do about the beast?  
What idea does Piggy have?  
Where did Simon go?  
What does Jack and his group find?  
After they kill the pig, what do they realize they are missing?  
What does Jack declare himself to be?  
What happens to Simon?

### *Ch 9*

What does Simon do after he wakes ?  
What does he find?  
How does he react?  
How is Jack treated at the feast?  
What does Jack offer to the boys?  
What do the boys do as it starts to rain?  
What happens when Simon steps into the camp?  
How do the boys react to what they have done?