

VOCAB

Chapter 10

- compel: to force or drive; to exert a strong, irresistible force on
- torrid: subject to parching or burning heat, esp. of the sun (*the torrid sands of the Sahara*); passionate, ardent (*a torrid love affair*)

Chapter 11

- luminous: emitting light; full of light [root: *lumin, lux, luc* = light]
- myopia: near-sightedness [root: *op* = eye]
- multitudinous: forming a multitude or great number; existing, occurring, or present in great numbers; very numerous [root: *multi, multus* = much, many]
- propitiate: to make favorably inclined; appease; conciliate (*propitiate the gods with a sacrifice*)
- quaver: to tremble, or to speak in a trembling voice
- parry: to deflect or ward off (often, a blow); to avoid
- talisman: an object with magical power

Chapter 12

- acrid: unpleasantly sharp or bitter in taste or smell [root: *acri, acer* = bitter, sour, sharp]
- inimical: unfriendly, hostile; harmful, unfavorable [root: “in” = not + *ami, imi* = friend]
- essay: to try, attempt
- ululate: to utter howling sounds, as in shrill, wordless lamentation; wail.
- ensconce: to cover or shelter, to hide securely; to settle securely and snugly
- cordon: a line of people or ship stationed to guard
- epaulette: a fringed strap worn on military uniforms

READING GUIDE

Chapter 10

How do Piggy and Ralph react to Simon's death?

Describe how Jack leads his tribe.

What are Jack's feelings toward Ralph and the few boys who stayed with him?

What does Jack tell the boys about The Beast?

Who comes to Ralph's camp that night?

What do the attackers take?

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Are Ralph and Piggy able to start the fire the next day?

Who comes when Ralph blows the conch?

What happens when Ralph and the boys get to Castle Rock?

Why do Ralph and Jack fight?

What does Roger do?

What happens to Piggy?

What happens to Ralph?

What happens to Sam and Eric?

What does Jack declare when the conch is destroyed?

Chapter 12

What does Ralph do with the Lord of the Flies?

When Ralph returns to Castle Rock, who does he talk to?

What do the two boys give to Ralph?

What do the two boys tell Ralph?

What does Jack do in order to find Ralph?

Where does Ralph end up when he runs?

Who does he find?

How do the boys react to being rescued?

What does the naval officer think of the boys?