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VOCABULARY CH. 1-2

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- a GRUBBY
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- e GARTER

- 11 It was clear to the bottom and bright with the _____ of tropical weed and coral.
- 12 He was old enough, twelve years and a few months, to have lost the _____ tummy of childhood and not yet old enough for adolescence to have made him awkward.
- 13 Ralph _____ in the water. Sleep enveloped him.
- 14 Ralph had been deceived before now by the _____ appearance of depth in a beach pool and he approached this one preparing to be disappointed.
- 15 The only sound that reached the now through the heat of the morning was the long, grinding roar of the _____ on the reef.

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- 35 Jack and the others paid no attention. There was a general _____. Ralph, Jack, and Simon jumped off the platform and walked along the sand past the bathing pool.

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- c DISPERSAL
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- e GLAMOUR

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- 36 Here the roots and stems of creepers were in such tangles that the boys had to thread-through them like _____ needles.
- 37 This was filled with a blue flower, a rock plant of some sort, and the overflow hung down the vent and spilled _____ among the canopy of the forest.
- 38 The difficulty was not the steep _____ round the shoulders of rock, but the occasional plunges through the undergrowth to get to the next path.
- 39 The most usual feature of the rock was a pink cliff _____ by a skewed block; and that again surmounted, and that again, till the pinkness became a stack of balanced rock projecting through the looped fantasy of the forest creepers.
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- e PETERED

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"Green candles," said Jack _____. "We can't eat them. Come on."
- 43 There were the splintered trunks and then the drag, leaving only a _____ of palm between the scar and the sea.
- 44 There came a pause, a _____, the pig continued to scream and the creepers to jerk, and the blade continued to flash at the end of a bony arm.
- 45 The bushes were dark evergreen and _____, and the many buds were waxen green and folded up against the light.

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- 49 The older boys agreed; but here and there among the little ones was the doubt that required more than rational _____.
- 50 He stood now, warped out of the perpendicular by the fierce light of publicity, and he bored into the _____ grass with one toe.
- 51 He sighed, bent, and laced up his shoes. The noise of the _____ assembly faded up the mountain.
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| 11 - B | 26 - B |
| 12 - A | 27 - E |
| 13 - E | 28 - A |
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KEY #31-60

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| 4 - E | 19 - E |
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| 6 - C | 21 - D |
| 7 - D | 22 - E |
| 8 - B | 23 - B |
| 9 - A | 24 - A |
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