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Lord of the Flies Vocabulary Work: List 2

Due date: Tues, 4/28

Directions: Match the word from the text with its definition. Write in the number of the matching definition. Look up any words that you do not know.

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| _____ improvisation | 1. to criticize; to express disapproval |
| _____ skewed | 2. the highest point |
| _____ covert | 3. person or structure used for defense; stronghold |
| _____ zest | 4. thick growth or underbrush that can hide an animal |
| _____ rebuke | 5. tending to believe that people are motivated by self-interest |
| _____ inscrutable | 6. tall, pointed formations (like the top of a mountain) |
| _____ sinewy | 7. pause, gap, break |
| _____ pinnacle | 8. "talking with your hands" |
| _____ incredulity | 9. slow & clumsy (due to weight or coordination) |
| _____ bastion | 10. turned to one side or to not be straight on |
| _____ hiatus | 11. lean & muscular |
| _____ cynicism | 12. disbelief |
| _____ ponderous | 13. impossible to know or understand |
| _____ gesticulating | 14. to make do with limited resources; to create |
| _____ apex | 15. liveliness; showy hearty enjoyment |