# Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

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#### Dictionary Detective! Chapters 1 - 4

| parley      |
|-------------|
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| leagues     |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| profit      |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| sparingly   |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| lapping     |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| pelts       |
| Definition: |
|             |
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#### Chapter Summary Chapters 1 - 4

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

#### Dictionary Detective! Chapters 5 - 8

| shirkers    |
|-------------|
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| decreed     |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| burdens     |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| shrouded    |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| forlorn     |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| gorged      |
| Definition: |
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#### Chapter Summary Chapters 5 - 8

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

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#### Dictionary Detective! Chapters 9 - 12

| bracing     |
|-------------|
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| slinking    |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| skirted     |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| deserted    |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| brackish    |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| deafening   |
| Definition: |
|             |
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#### Chapter Summary Chapters 9 - 12

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

#### Dictionary Detective! Chapters 13 - 16

| grating     |
|-------------|
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| basins      |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| prowling    |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| matted      |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| labored     |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| sinews      |
| Definition: |
|             |
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#### Chapter Summary Chapters 13 - 16

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

#### Dictionary Detective! Chapters 17 - 20

| fashioning  |
|-------------|
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| stalked     |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| lure        |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| crevice     |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| seized      |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| seldom      |
| Definition: |
|             |
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#### Chapter Summary Chapters 17 - 20

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

#### Dictionary Detective! Chapters 21 - 24

| giddy         |
|---------------|
| Definition:   |
|               |
|               |
| glimpse       |
| Definition:   |
|               |
|               |
| reproachfully |
| Definition:   |
|               |
|               |
| smelt         |
| Definition:   |
|               |
|               |
| fledglings    |
| Definition:   |
|               |
|               |
| teetering     |
| Definition:   |
|               |
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#### Chapter Summary Chapters 21 - 24

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

#### Dictionary Detective! Chapters 25 - 29

| notched     |
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| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| victor      |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| vanquished  |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| wreckage    |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| unsettled   |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |
| hasten      |
| Definition: |
|             |
|             |

#### Chapter Summary Chapters 25 - 29

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

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