**Nim’s Island Chapter 10 Vocabulary Worksheet Name:**

*Write a sentence using the vocabulary word*

* gunk- noun- an unpleasantly sticky or messy substance.

“What would your hero do if he cut his knee when he climbed Fire Mountain and now it has red lines and yellow **gunk** and his head feels hot and cloudy?”

* swaying - adj- moving slowly or rhythmically backwards and forwards or from side to side.

“She saw **swaying** palms and hot gold sand, a shimmering waterfall and grumbling volcano, clear blue sea and cloudless sky . . .”

* hanky - noun- a handkerchief.

“Then she took a clean **hanky** from the hut, punched a hole in a coconut, and wiped the yellow pus and slimy muck away from her knee, and now the knee was sore but not hot and fat.”

* blurb- noun- a short description of a book, film, or other product written for promotional purposes.

““Just like being by the sea!” the **blurb** claimed. “

* mention- verb- refer to (something) briefly and without going into detail.

“She read Nim’s e-mail about climbing Fire Mountain and what the island looked like, and realized that Nim never ever **mentioned** another person.”

* wander – verb- travel aimlessly through or over (an area). Also- move slowly away from a fixed point or place.

“Chica would leave soon to **wander** the world’s oceans for another year.”