**Nim’s Island Chapter 11 Vocabulary Worksheet Name:**

*Write a sentence using the vocabulary word*

* imaginary - adj- existing only in the imagination.

““I like being in my flat,” she moaned, clicking Pacific Charter Flights, “with my books, my computer, and my **imaginary** friends.”

* pretend - verb- behave so as to make it appear that something is the case when in fact it is not. Adj- not really what it is represented as being; imaginary.

“All my heroes are just **pretend**. Real people aren’t usually as brave—or as strong or smart or lucky—as the heroes in my stories.”

* rage - noun- violent uncontrollable anger. Also- a widespread temporary enthusiasm or fashion.

“Nim was a **rage** hotter than Fire Mountain’s lava and wilder than a whirlpool in a storm.”

* lolloped- verb- move in an ungainly way in a series of clumsy paces or bounds.

“Selkie, barking worriedly, **lolloped** across the sand. Fred peered from under his rock.”

* giggle- verb- laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly way, from amusement, nervousness, or embarrassment. Noun- a light, silly laugh.

“The **giggle** became a laugh, the laugh became a bellow, and she was rolling over and over on the sand, hiccuping and laughing, or crying, she didn’t know which, until Fred sneezed and Selkie barked to make her stop whichever it was.”

* sorting – verb- arrange systematically in groups; separate according to type. Also- resolve (a problem or difficulty).

“ For two nights and two days, Alex had been planning, **sorting**, packing.”