**Nim’s Island Chapter 12 Vocabulary Worksheet Name:**

*Write a sentence using the vocabulary word*

* blushing - verb- show shyness, embarrassment, or shame by becoming red in the face.

““Alex Rover!” said the pilot, **blushing** red as a stoplight.”

* knuckles - noun- a part of a finger at a joint where the bone is near the surface, especially where the finger joins the hand.

“The pilot went as pale as Alex’s **knuckles**.”

* reckon - verb- establish by calculation. Also- be of the opinion.

“But I don’t **reckon** he’d need sailing lessons!”

* gangplank- noun- a movable plank, typically with cleats nailed on it, used by passengers to board or disembark from a ship or boat.

“The captain came running down the **gangplank**.”

* impression- noun- an idea, feeling, or opinion about something or someone, especially one formed without conscious thought or on the basis of little evidence. Also- an imitation of a person or thing, done to entertain.

““We’ll have to make a good **impression**,” the captain said, smiling and trying to suck his stomach in behind his Troppo T-shirt.”

* huddle – verb- crowd together; nestle closely.

“ She spoke quietly, and the crew **huddled** nearer, caught in the net of her words.”