**Nim’s Island Chapter 2 Vocabulary Worksheet Name:**

*Write a sentence using the vocabulary word*

* Breeze- noun - a gentle wind. Also: INFORMAL a thing that is easy to do or accomplish.

“It had been the tiniest **breeze** as she sat on the beach to watch the sun go down and wait for the phone to ring.”

* Flick- verb- propel (something) with a sudden sharp movement, especially of the fingers. Also: make a sudden sharp movement. Also: noun- a sudden sharp movement. Also: INFORMAL a movie

“So Nim blew iguana kisses into the phone and went back to the hut, and the breeze **flicked** her hair and was cool against her cheek.”

* nuzzle- verb-rub or push against gently with the nose and mouth. Also: lean or snuggle against.

“Selkie **nuzzled** Nim’s should and curled tight around her.”

* Prop- verb- position something underneath (someone or something) for support. Also: noun-a pole or beam used as a support or to keep something in position, typically one that is not an integral part of the thing supported.

“There were plants to **prop** up that had toppled over in the wind, weeds to pull, strawberries to nibble, and a huge bunch of bananas just green enough to pick.”

* hoist- verb- raise (something) by means of ropes and pulleys. Also: noun- an act of raising or lifting something.

“Swinging hard and heavy, they **hoisted** the bananas up to the roof to ripen.”

* chasm- noun- a deep fissure in the earth, rock, or another surface. Also: a profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings, etc.

“She picked up her book, and soon she wasn’t Nim anymore, she was a strong, brave hero scrambling up a cliff, she was swinging across a **chasm**, reaching for the other side.”