

# Vocabulary

## Night of the Pufflings

### Key Vocabulary for Test

1. **ashore**: on or to the shore (from the water)
2. **burrows**: holes or tunnels small animals use as underground nests
3. **instinctively**: acting on an inner feeling; done without thinking
4. **launching**: sending up in the air
5. **stranded**: left in a helpless or difficult position
6. **uninhabited**: having no people living there
7. **venture**: to set out to do something even though it's dangerous

### Extra Practice

8. **overlooking**: looking down on from above
9. **speckled**: covered with small dots or spots
10. **bobbing**: moving up and down
11. **stray**: wondering and lost
12. **roaming**: wandering about with no plan
13. **nestles**: settles or presses snugly and closely
14. **releases**: let's go
15. **surf**: where the wave breaks on shore
16. **flutters**: flaps the wings rapidly