

Poetry Collection: Patricia Hubbell, Richard García, Langston Hughes

Vocabulary Builder

Word List

bellow dew ponderous roam urban

A. DIRECTIONS: Answer each question with a sentence that uses one of the Word List words. Use each Word List word only once.

1. What might a suitcase with lots of travel labels show about its owner?

2. What kind of suitcase would be hard to carry?

3. How might you describe a roar of a lion?

4. What might cover flowers' petals on a spring morning?

5. How might you describe a photograph of a city?

B. WORD STUDY: The suffix *-ous* means “characterized by” or “full of.” Use the context of the sentences and what you know about the suffix *-ous* to explain your answer to each question.

1. Does something *instantaneous* take a long time? Explain.

2. Is something *frivolous* necessary? Explain.
