

# OPEN COURT UNIT 2 LESSON 2 STUDY GUIDE

## The /er/ and /or/ Sounds

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|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| porch | fort   | sport | storm | tore   |
| burn  | curb   | hurt  | hurry | nurse  |
| urban | forget | bird  | short | before |

## Vocabulary

|               |                 |               |               |                      |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. migrate    | 2. urban        | 3. laboratory | 4. skyscraper | 5. biologist         |
| 6. particular | 7. sewer        | 8. pollution  | 9. exhaust    | 10. peregrine falcon |
| 11. habitat   | 12. observation | 13. species   |               |                      |

### Assignment #1-A-----Due \_\_\_\_\_

For vocabulary words 1--13, neatly and correctly write each word and its definition in your Language Arts spiral notebook.

### Assignment #2-----Due \_\_\_\_\_

For each of the vocabulary words, 1—5, write a wonderful sentence which uses the word. Carefully **underline or highlight** the vocabulary word in the sentence.

### Assignment #3-----Due \_\_\_\_\_

Answer your choice of one of the critical reasoning questions (4-7) in a thoughtful paragraph.



## Study Questions

1. According to biologist, Charles Nilon, what is meant by the term “wild animal”?
2. What is needed by all animals?
3. Why do some birds find skyscrapers a great place for their nests?
4. Many people who can afford to do so, often build their “dream homes” in areas that were once wilderness. What do you think happens after these house are built?
5. California’s mountain lions have attacked and even killed hikers in recent times. Do you think it’s important to protect such dangerous animals?
6. This summer, a family in Eagle Rock, couldn’t use their swimming pool because a black bear was using it. What do you think the family should have done about the bear in their pool?
7. When houses are built close to deer habitats, the deer often eat the flowers and plants in the gardens. Many homeowners want the deer removed from the area, or even shot. How would you handle this problem if deer visited your house and ate all the plants?