

OPEN COURT UNIT 2 LESSON 4 STUDY GUIDE

Unit 2 The /ow/ Sound

mouse	count	mouth	south	bound
gown	crown	brown	frown	crowd
flowerpot	house	throughout	surrounds	found

Vocabulary

1. clamor	2. abandoned	3. cavity	4. suburbs	5. originally
6. species	7. habitat	8. urban dweller	9. flourishes	10. nooks and crannies
11. overpasses	12. roost	13. trestle	14. debris	15. flimsy
16. clutch	17. Gothic	18. visible	19. crevice	20. intersection
21. nestling	22. complex	23. bolster	24. intruder	25. soar
26. mottled	27. camouflaged	28. faze	The movement of cars and trucks is described with a wonderful, specific verb. What's the verb?	

Assignment #1-A-----Due _____

For vocabulary words 1--28, neatly and correctly write each word and its definition in your Language Arts spiral notebook. Always use the Glossary in your *Anthology* **first**.

Assignment #2-----Due _____

For each of the vocabulary words, 1—27, write a wonderful sentence which uses the word. Carefully **underline or highlight** the vocabulary word in the sentence.



Assignment #3-----Due _____

Answer the critical reasoning question (#7) in a thoughtful paragraph. Always begin with a topic sentence and carefully support your ideas using details and clear explanations. (Be prepared to clearly answer all the questions with details and supporting evidence.)

Study Questions

1. How might a house wren's nest reveal that it's a city bird? Fully describe and explain.
2. What do pigeons and sparrows have in common?
3. If a city were having a problem with rodents, what urban birds could help solve the problem? Explain.
4. What do you think is the most unusual nest site described (or illustrated) in the story? Fully describe and explain.
5. If you lived in a modern house with a flat, rocky roof, what interesting bird might hatch and raise its family there? What could you do to help this bird survive?
6. What problems might snowy owls encounter in their favorite winter homes?
7. Many birds that formerly lived just in the wilderness have made their roosts in the city today due to one big problem. What is the problem and what can be done about it?