

Lesson Plan 2-Task 1

Word Study for “A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings”

Student Outcomes

Students will:

- Use contextual clues and suggest a possible definition and part of speech for each word
- Consult appropriate reference materials to clarify the precise meaning of each word
- Identify any oxymorons in the text; interpret their meaning and analyze their role in the text

Suggested Vocabulary from Text:

Affliction	Hermetic
Catechism	Infamy
Cataclysm	Ingenuous
Celestial	Iridescent
Consolation	Magnanimous
Decrepitude	Penitent
Deign	Proliferate
Exasperated	Providential
Frivolity	Prudence
Grandeur	Robust
Haughty	Terrestrial