

# Question Stems for Vocabulary

## Academic Vocabulary

Let's reread this last sentence. Let's look and the word \_\_\_\_\_.

1. What other words in the sentence might help us figure out what \_\_\_\_\_ means?
2. What maps, tables, or pictures might help us figure out what \_\_\_\_\_ means?
3. What word does \_\_\_\_\_ remind you of?
4. Have you heard this word before? When?
5. Is there a word you know that is similar to this word?

## Figurative and Connotative Language

Let's reread this last sentence. Let's look and the phrase \_("he looked as if frail and willow-wild in tennis shoes and blue jeans")\_.

1. What does \_\_\_\_\_ make you think of?
2. Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_ before? What kind of mood does that set?
3. What do you think the author is trying to communicate by using this phrase?
4. Why do you think the author used the phrase \_\_\_\_\_ instead of just literally describing the person/situation?
5. What else/who else would you describe as \_\_\_\_\_?