

Bud, Not Buddy
Vocabulary Week A

Name: _____

| Vocabulary Term | Definition |
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| caseworker | a social worker, a professional who places children from an orphanage in foster homes |
| depression | a period of time when business activity slows down, many people are out of work, and prices and wages fall |
| flyers | advertising posters |
| limited engagement | there for only a short time |
| tussling | fighting |
| lam | slang for on the run |
| pouted | Frowned |
| hypnotizing | spell-binding |
| radiating | glowing |
| human bean | human being |
| hoodlum | gangster |
| cardboard jungle | Hooverville consists of shacks made of things such as cardboard |
| wiry | slim and strong |

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| shanty town | a town consisting chiefly of shacks |
| orphanage | home |
| bum rush | to move very fast toward someone |
| slew | a large number |
| puny | small, weak |
| worrisome | troublesome, irritating |
| paincakes | instead of pancakes, implying that they would make a person sick |