WordTrace

1. Click on a word to link in a new window to the word’s entry in *The Free Dictionary.*
2. Double click on a word to complete a pop-up form. Click plus to add another text box.
3. Definitions

* Origins +
* Past +
* Present +

1. Associations +
2. Connections +

3. Click submit to create a WordTrace

**(For a sample of the general type of visualization I want to have, go to Open English Dictionary -** <https://www.learnthat.org/dictionary> **- type in the word “bumbling,” and go to the Visual Thesaurus. I don’t need the multiple layers, of definitions, but I do like the idea of the designated word appearing in the center and tracks coming out from the center to three areas – definitions, associations, and connections. Words should be color coded according to their category.)**

4. Click on the WordTrace to return to the poem in the phase box; hover the cursor over a word in the poem in the phase box; data from the form that is related to that word circulates in a word cloud (like the WordPress Cumulus plug-in)

Example for #2 using the word, “pavilion”:

1. Definitions…(dictionary definitions)

* Origins +

Butterfly (Latin)

* Past +

Royal tent with high central peak

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Military tent with high central peak

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National flag

* Present +

Ornamental temporary shelter

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Out building/annex

1. Associations…(related cultural or personal meanings, feelings, thoughts)

Exhibition hall – State Fair

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Picnic shelter

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Circus tent

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Celebration

1. Connections…(other words in the poem that relate to this word)

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Spears

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White kings

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Queen-Anne’s Lace

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Supreme Trumpet