



# Lupe Fiasco

Rapper known for lyrical complexity and deep ideas.

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#	Word	Definition / Example
1	<b>geopolitical</b>	adj. relating to politics (especially international relations); as influenced by geographical factors “Geopolitical critique delivered through extended metaphor reaches audiences that academic foreign policy analysis will never encounter or persuade.”
2	<b>militaristic</b>	relating to a strong emphasis on military power and values “Militaristic adventurism abroad and its recursive domestic consequences form the moral architecture underlying his most politically consequential albums.”
3	<b>allegorical</b>	adj. of or characteristic of a representation of an abstract or spiritual meaning through concrete or material forms “His allegorical method embeds antiwar philosophy within narratives so kinetically compelling that the argument arrives before the listener’s defenses engage.”
4	<b>multisyllabic</b>	adj. having more than one syllable. “Multisyllabic rhyme schemes cascade across bar lines with a technical precision that transforms political argument into aesthetic experience simultaneously.”
5	<b>philosophical</b>	adj. 1 of or relating to philosophy or philosophers; 2 characterized by the attitude of a philosopher; meeting trouble with levelheaded detachment “Philosophical inquiry about complicity — who bears responsibility for systemic violence — animates his most demanding and rewarding lyrical constructions.”
6	<b>skateboarding</b>	n. the sport of skating on a board with wheels; v. ride on a flat board with rollers attached to the bottom “Skateboarding as resistant subculture provides him a governing metaphor for navigating systems designed to exclude rather than accommodate.”
7	<b>consumerist</b>	a person who prioritizes buying goods and services “Consumerist distraction as a mechanism of political pacification is among the recurring critical preoccupations running through his entire discography.”
8	<b>propagandistic</b>	related to spreading ideas or information to influence people's opinions “Propagandistic simplification of complex conflicts produces the moral illiteracy that his most challenging verses work systematically to disrupt.”
9	<b>intertextual</b>	relating to the connection between texts “Intertextual layering of Islamic philosophy, street mythology, and science fiction creates a syncretic imaginative universe entirely his own.”
10	<b>conceptual</b>	adj. a general idea or thought about something “Conceptual album architecture in his work subordinates individual tracks to overarching arguments too sustained for the single-song format to contain.”
11	<b>ambidextrous</b>	adj. able to use both the left and right hands with equal skill. “Ambidextrous movement between tender vulnerability and withering political critique within a single verse distinguishes his range from more monotonal peers.”
12	<b>Islamophobia</b>	n. hatred or fear of Muslims or of their politics or culture “His unflinching examination of Islamophobia insists on the full humanity of communities whose complexity mainstream media habitually reduces to threat.”

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13	<b>nonconformist</b>	<p>n. a person who does not act according to generally accepted beliefs and practices; 2 a British Protestant who does not belong to the Anglican Church</p> <p>“Nonconformist refusal to soften political content for commercial palatability has cost him industry support he regards as a reasonable price.”</p>
14	<b>omnivorous</b>	<p>n. animals whose diets consist of both plants and animals from the Latin root 'omnis' meaning ALL + 'vorare' meaning TO DEVOUR</p> <p>“His omnivorous reading — theology, physics, history, linguistics — generates reference webs dense enough to require annotation and reward sustained study.”</p>
15	<b>metaphorical</b>	<p>adj. expressing one thing in terms normally denoting another</p> <p>“Metaphorical elaboration sustained across an entire album transforms rap's conventional verse-hook structure into something approaching the novelistic in scope.”</p>