

Etymology and the English Language



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Etymology for 1

Answer:

Dictionaries ready? The word *water* became part of English vocabulary during this period.

Check Your Response

Etymology for 1

Question:

What is Old English?

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Etymology for 2

Answer:

These are two of the ways that words are now introduced into Modern English.

Check Your Response

Etymology for 2

Question:

What are technological innovations, cultural borrowing, colonization, and scientific discovery?

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Etymology for 3

Answer:

Dictionaries ready? The word *honor* evolved into English from these languages.

Check Your Response

Etymology for 3

Question:

What are Old French and Latin?

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Etymology for 4

Answer:

This is the meaning of the word *etymology*.

Check Your Response

Etymology for 4

Question:

What is the study of the history of words?

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Etymology for 5

Answer:

Dictionaries ready? This is the explanation of the 1945 addition of the word *sonar* to the English language.

Check Your Response

Etymology for 5

Question:

What is the technological
innovation of sound
navigation ranging?

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Old English for 1

Answer:

Old English was spoken in England during this time period.

Check Your Response

Old English for 1

Question:

What is 450 to 1100?

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Old English for 2

Answer:

The way of life of these people is evident in the English words for basic actions, emotions, tools, human descriptions, and animals.

Check Your Response

Old English for 2

Question:

Who are the Anglo-Saxons?

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Old English for 3

Answer:

Over 900 words were introduced into Old English when these linguistic cousins of the Anglo-Saxons invaded in 700.

Check Your Response

Old English for 3

Question:

Who are the Vikings?

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Old English for 4

Answer:

This tribal group from northern Germany gave the island of England its name.

Hint: *England = Angleland.*

Check Your Response

Old English for 4

Question:

Who are the Angles?

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Old English for 5

Answer:

We use Old English words for animals (*cow, sheep, swine*) because of the Anglo-Saxons' caste in society during Middle Ages feudalism.

Check Your Response

Old English for 5

Answer:

What are peasants or
what is serfdom?

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Middle English for 1

Answer:

Middle English was spoken in England during this time period.

Check Your Response

Middle English for 1

Question:

What is 1100-1500?

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Middle English for 2

Answer:

Middle English words *minister*, *prayer*, *salvation*, and *sermon* reveal that the Normans controlled this aspect of life in England.

Check Your Response

Middle English for 2

Question:

What is religious?

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Middle English for 3

Answer:

The Norman French had the leisure time to use words like *chivalry*, *feast*, *honor*, and *romance* because they lived at the top of the this economic and social caste system.

Check Your Response

Middle English for 3

Question:

What is feudalism?

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Middle English for 4

Answer:

The organized warfare of the Norman French brings these types of words (including *army*, *soldier*, *siege*) to English.

Check Your Response

Middle English for 4

Question:

What is military
vocabulary?

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Middle English for 5

Answer:

These are the two most common derivative languages of Middle English words .

Check Your Response

Middle English for 5

Question:

What are Old French and Latin?

Back to the Game Board

Modern English for 1

Answer:

Modern English was spoken in England during this time period.

Check Your Response

Modern English for 1

Question:

What is 1500 to the present?

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Modern English for 2

Answer:

Increased interest in this since 1500 is evident in words such as *geography*, *museum*, *pundit*, *thesaurus*, and *psychology*.

Check Your Response

Modern English for 2

Question:

What is learning and education?

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Modern English for 3

Answer:

Asteroid, bacteria, and vaccine became a part of English for this reason.

Check Your Response

Modern English for 3

Question:

What is scientific
discovery?

Back to the Game Board

Modern English for 4

Answer:

Words such as *tomato*, *pajamas*, *orangutan*, and *khaki* became part of Modern English because of the expansion of this entity.

Check Your Response

Modern English for 4

Question:

What is the British
Empire?

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Modern English for 5

Answer:

Technological advancements like *scuba* and *laser* do not have derivative languages because they are these types of linguistic constructions.

Check Your Response

Modern English for 5

Question:

What are acronyms?

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Potpourri for 1

Answer:

Languages from this family were spoken before 450 in what is now called England.

Check Your Response

Potpourri for 1

Question:

What is Celtic?

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Potpourri for 2

Answer:

This is the greatest strength of English as the language continues to gain prominence throughout the world.

Check Your Response

Potpourri for 2

Question:

What is adaptability?

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Potpourri for 3

Answer:

This invention brought about the standardization of the English language and increased literacy rates.

Check Your Response

Potpourri for 3

Question:

What is the printing press?

Back to the Game Board

Potpourri for 4

Answer:

The English verbs *drink, eat, forgive, hate, live, love, sleep, walk, and work*—which describe basic daily actions and emotions—derive from this language family and this group of people.

Check Your Response

Potpourri for 4

Question:

What are the Germanic language family and the Anglo-Saxon people?

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Potpourri for 5

Answer:

During Shakespeare's career, this pronunciation event changed vowel sounds from long to short.

Check Your Response

Potpourri for 5

Question:

What is the Great Vowel Shift?

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