ETYMOLOGY

Patterns in the Development of English Vocabulary

Old English Vocabulary

Basic Emotions

Vocabulary

- fear
- forgive
- glad
- guilt
- hate
- love
- pride
- sad

Connections

- Old English
- before 12th century
- Germanic in origin
- simplicity of Anglo-Saxon culture

Descriptive Adjectives

Vocabulary

- fat
- good
- kind
- lean
- old
- strong
- mean
- weak
- young

Connections

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Daily Actions

Vocabulary

- cook
- drink
- eat
- fight
- help
- live
- rise
- walk
- work

Connections

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- before 12th century
- Germanic in origin
- simplicity of Anglo-Saxon culture

Household Items

Vocabulary

- ax
- bed
- boot
- bowl
- candle
- cloth
- dish
- pot
- sword

Connections

- Old English
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- Germanic in origin
- simplicity of Anglo-Saxon culture

Animals

Vocabulary

- bird
- calf
- cat
- chicken
- cow
- deer
- dog
- sheep
- swine

Connections

- Old English
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Middle English Vocabulary

Civilized Behavior

Vocabulary

- chivalry
- entertain
- feast
- honor
- hospitality
- poet
- present
- romance

Connections

- Middle English
- 12th-15th centuries
- French & Latin in origin
- complexity and organization of Norman-French culture

Military

Vocabulary

- ☐ armor
- ☐ army
- ☐ battalion
- ☐ battle
- ☐ general
- ☐ siege
- ☐ soldier

Connections

- ☐ Middle English
- ☐ 12th-15th centuries
- ☐ French & Latin in origin
- ☐ complexity and organization of Norman-French culture

Religion

Vocabulary

- clergy
- minister
- prayer
- preach
- salvation
- sermon
- virtue

Connections

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Government & Law

Vocabulary

- county
- court
- imprison
- judge
- mayor
- pardon
- statute
- treason
- tax

Connections

- Middle English
- 12th-15th centuries
- French & Latin in origin
- complexity and organization of Norman-French culture

Prepared Meats

Vocabulary

- bacon
- beef
- mutton
- pork
- poultry
- veal
- venison

Connections

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- complexity and organization of Norman-French culture

Modern English Vocabulary

Science & Medicine

Vocabulary

- antibiotic
- asteroid
- bacteria
- laser
- nuclear
- oxygen
- penicillin
- protein
- titanium
- vaccine

Connections

- Modern English
- 1500-present
- Latin & Greek in origin
- compound words and acronyms
- innovations, discoveries, advancements, and learning of modern global society

Technology

Vocabulary

- airplane
- byte
- computer
- elevator
- horsepower
- microchip
- nylon
- scuba
- stereo
- telescope

Connections

- Modern English
- 1500-present
- Latin & Greek in origin
- compound words, coined words, & acronyms
- innovations, discoveries, advancements, and learning of modern global society

Scholarship & Learning

Vocabulary

- encyclopedia
- essay
- geography
- hypothesis
- museum
- pedant
- psychology
- pundit
- seminar
- statistics
- thesaurus

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Exploration & Colonization

- ☐ bangle
- ☐ canoe
- ☐ khaki
- ☐ kiwi
- ☐ mustang
- ☐ orangutan
- ☐ pajamas
- ☐ persimmon
- ☐ tomato

Connections

- ☐ Modern English
- ☐ 1500-present
- ☐ world languages
- ☐ discoveries and cultural borrowing of modern global society