

Lesson 20: Words from Other Languages College Prep

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- **Notable Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes:**
- -- none this week --

The Main 6: How will you remember them?

- 1. juggernaut
- 2. kowtow
- 3. maelstrom
- 4. mecca
- 5. saga
- 6. trek

Suggestions:

Mark these as the six to know best.

Annotate the definitions with hints, examples, sketches.

Write your own sample sentences.

Try to use each of these today, in a conversation or in writing.

The Other 4: How will you remember them?

- 1. berserk
- 2. jubilee
- 3. nabob
- 4. shibboleth

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Suggestions:

1. Mark these as the 4 to recognize and remember.
2. Annotate the book with examples and hints.
3. Pay especial attention to etymology – how can knowing prefixes, roots, and suffixes help you?
4. Quiz yourself over these each day.

Derivatives

- Turn in your vocabulary and start on this as soon as the bell rings (or before). Work with your buddy.
- Pages 131-132, “Write the Derivatives”

Pick 1 from each category. Use it in an original sentence. Keep it clean, school-appropriate, and concise. Proofread for mechanics. Use ink.

- A. Juggernaut, kowtow, maelstrom
- B. Mecca, saga, trek
- C. Berserk, jubilee, nabob, shibboleth
- D. Any old word from this quarter, preferably one you need to review.
- E. Another old word from this quarter, preferably one you need to review.
- **CHALLENGE:**
- Also, use the following somewhere in your sentences (just once): among, between, or sole.
- You need your own copy of these sentences; mark the date, the lesson, and which one(s) you read aloud to the class.

Extra Help/ Review What's the word?

- 1. From Mandarin Chinese: to show excessive submission
- 2. From Hindi: an extremely powerful force that crushes anything in its path
- 3. From Old Norse: of great height, noble, arrogant
- 4. From Old Norse (the Vikings): a long, detailed account or long story with many episodes
- 5. From Hebrew: a word or pronunciation that marks you as coming from a specific place (pahk the cah in the yahd)
- 6. From Afrikaans (from Dutch): to make a long journey on foot

Extra Help/ Review What's the word?

- 7. From Old English: to lessen, to decline in size or power
- 8. From Dutch: a violent or turbulent situation or whirlpool
- 9. From Hindi: a powerful and rich person
- 10. From Saudi Arabia: a place that is visited often or is the center of an interest or activity
- 11. From Old Norse (Vikings): destructively violent, deranged
- 12. From Hebrew: a special anniversary or period of great celebration

Extra Help/ Review What's the word?

ANSWERS

- 1. From Mandarin Chinese: to show excessive submission **kowtow**
- 2. From Hindi: an extremely powerful force that crushes anything in its path **juggernaut**
- 3. From Old Norse: of great height, noble, arrogant **lofty**
- 4. From Old Norse (the Vikings): a long, detailed account or long story with many episodes **saga**
- 5. From Hebrew: a word or pronunciation that marks you as coming from a specific place (pahk the cah in the yahd) **shibboleth**
- 6. From Afrikaans (from Dutch): to make a long journey on foot **trek**

Extra Help/ Review What's the word?

ANSWERS

- 7. From Old English: to lessen, to decline in size or power **wane**
- 8. From Dutch: a violent or turbulent situation or whirlpool **maelstrom**
- 9. From Hindi: a powerful and rich person **nabob**
- 10. From Saudi Arabia: a place that is visited often or is the center of an interest or activity **mecca**
- 11. From Old Norse (Vikings): destructively violent, deranged **berserk**
- 12. From Hebrew: a special anniversary or period of great celebration **jubilee**