

# ETYMOLOGY

## TOPIC:

# SCHOOL

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**Etymology** is a branch of  
linguistics that  
investigates the history,  
development, and origin of  
words.

Some words have been derived from other languages, possibly in a changed form (the source words are called *etymons*).

Our task is to reconstruct the history of words:

- ✓ when they entered a language,
- ✓ from what source,
- ✓ how their form and meaning changed.

# SCHOOL

***schole*** (Greek) – ***leisure***

learning which is done in  
leisure time

the place in which  
learning is done



# BOOK



***boc*** – in the language of ancient Germanic tribes

parchment



paper



# PAPER

*papyrus*  
(Latin)

*papyros*  
(Greek)

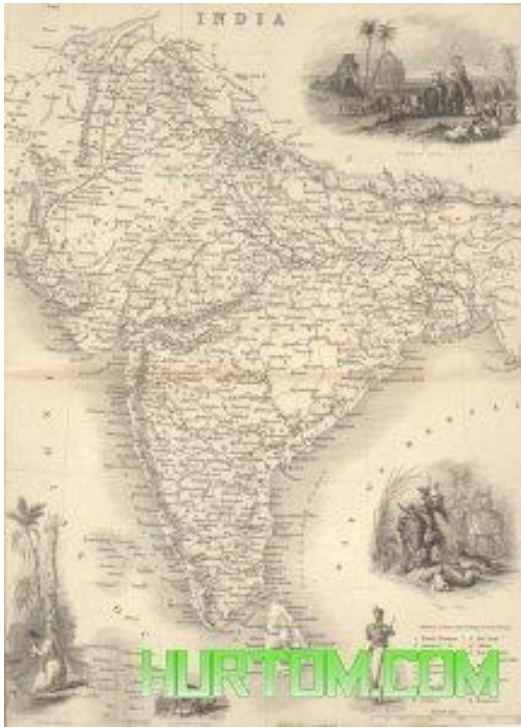
*papier*  
(French)



# MAP

*mappa* (Latin) –  
*cloth*

*mappa mundi* –  
"cloth of the world"



# PUPIL

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*pupa*

*pupus*

girl

boy

+ *-ilia*

little girl

little boy





# ANSWER

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*andswaru*

(noun)

to give a  
solemn oath  
against the  
accusation

*andswearin*

*g*

(verb)

*and +  
swear*

to give a solemn  
oath

*a reply, to reply*

# WRITE

*writan* (Old English) –  
*to scratch*



# REN

*penna* (Latin) - feather



# PENCIL

*penniculum* (Latin) –  
a little tail

