

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)

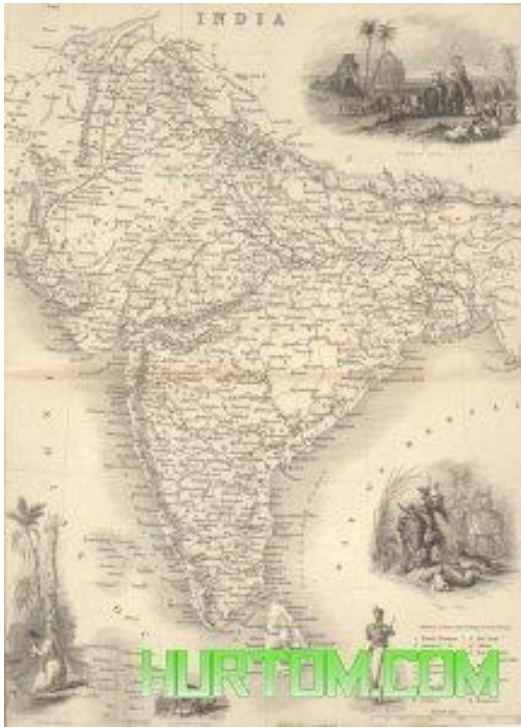
papier
(French)



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

