

WORD SLIP

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Directions: Choose a word or phrase with an interesting background and research it in an online etymology dictionary or an etymological dictionary in our library.

(ex: <http://etymonline.com/>)

- 1. _____ (word or phrase)
- 2. _____ (origin-Lat. *Old English* etc.)
- 3. _____

_____ (Modern definition)

- 4. Possible uses for the word or phrase. _____

- 5. Evolution of the word, prior spellings, how, when and where the word was used. When, where you heard or read it?

- 6. Documentation: (Ex. "Gussy." *Dictionary.com*. Dictionary.com, Web. 21 Oct. 2015.)

