

Gifted English 10

Unit 3: Migration, Mixture, Transformation, Identity

Assessment 1: Etymology Presentation

Working collaboratively in assigned groups, students engage research the etymology of English vocabulary using multiple online and print sources to determine the history of a group of words. The group must incorporate digital media into the effective presentation of its research findings to the class.

Presentation must reveal research and understanding about the following questions

- From which period of English do the words derive?
- What are the language(s) of origin or kinship?
- How have the meanings of the words changed over time?
- What cultural/historical influences on the development of words can be inferred?
- In what ways are these words related?
- How do the words reflect the people, the times, and the cultural changes in which they lived?
- How are migration, mixture, and transformation evident in these words?

CCGPS Standards	Exceeding 10-9	Meeting 8-7	Nearing 6-5	Not Evident 4
<i>ELACC9-10L4: Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find its etymology.</i> <i>ELACC9-10W7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) and synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</i>				
<i>ELACC9-10SL4: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.</i>				
<i>ELACC9-10SL5: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.</i> <i>ELACC9-10W6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.</i>				

List 1
fear
feel
forgive
glad
guilt
hate
love
mad
pride
sad

List 2
fat
good
kind
lean
old
strong
mean
weak
young

List 3
ax
bed
boot
bowl
candle
cloth
dish
house
land
roof
pot
sea

List 4
cook
drink
eat
fight
help
live
rise
speak
walk
work

List 5
chivalrous
courteous
entertain
feast
honor
hospitality
poet
present
romance
valor

List 6
arbitrator
bailiff
county
court
imprison
judge
mayor
pardon
statute
treason
tax

List 7
admiral
armor
army
battalion
battle
general
lieutenant
marine
siege
soldier

List 8
clergy
laity
minister
pastor
prayer
preach
saint
salvation
sermon
virtue

List 9
antibiotic
asteroid
bacteria
laser
nuclear
oxygen
penicillin
protein
titanium
vaccine

List 10
airplane
byte
elevator
horsepower
microchip
nylon
scuba
sonar
stereo
telescope

List 11
encyclopedia
essay
geography
hypothesis
museum
psychology
pundit
seminar
statistics
thesaurus

List 12
bangle
canoe
khaki
kiwi
mustang
orangutan
pajamas
persimmon
tomato