

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Unit 5 - Ecology

Word Bank Focus: Word Origins

Word	Origin	Notes
<b>Protecting Wildlife</b>		
trawling	Latin (trawl)	Trahere (drag)
poaching	French (poach)	pochier (thrust one's fingers into)
atmosphere	Greek	atmos (vapor) + sphaira (sphere)
ozone layer	Greek (ozone)	ozein (to smell)
radioactive fuel	Latin	radius (a ray) + activus (do) focus (hearth)
<b>The Most Beautiful roof in the World</b>		
canopy	Greek	konopeion (bed with mosquito net)
parabolas	Greek	parabole (a comparison)
synchronized	Greek (synchronous)	syn- (together) + chronos (time)
foraging	French	feurre (fodder)
metabolic	Greek (metabolism)	meta- (beyond) + ballein (throw)
<b>Alejandro's Gift</b>		
adobe	Spanish	adobar (to plaster)
endure	Latin	in- (in) + durare (harden)
cherished	Latin (cherish)	carus (care)
furrows	Old English	furh
drudgery	Middle English (drudge)	druggen
<b>A Natural Force</b>		
crown	Latin	corona
inevitable	Latin	in- (not) + evitare (avoid)
adapted	Latin	ad- (to) + aptare (fit)
deciduous	Latin	de- (down) + cadere (to fall)
predatory	Latin	praeda (prey)
<b>Saving the Peregrine Falcon</b>		
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eyries	Latin (aerie)	area (open space)
incubator	Latin (incubate)	in- (on) + cubare (to lie)
pip	Middle English (peep)	pepen
crop	Old English	cropp

They Day They Parachuted Cats on Borneo		
liquified	Latin (liquid)	liquere (be liquid)
postscriptum	Latin (postscript)	postscribere (write after)
steeped	Old Norse	steypa (pour)
rendezvous	French	rendez-vous (betake yourself)
straddles	Old English (stride)	Stridan (to stride)

#### Language Timeline

Greek = 850 B.C.-200 AD

Latin (Classical) = 80 B.C.-200 AD

Late Latin = 200-600 AD

Old English = before 1150

Middle English = 1150-1500 AD