

Etymology Explorers Review

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Understanding Word Origins

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson content about etymology and its importance in language.

1. What does the word 'gospel' literally mean?

- A. Good news
- B. A story
- C. A commandment

2. How can knowing a word's history help us understand it better? Explain in 3-4 sentences.

3. Understanding etymology is only useful for spelling words correctly.

- True False

4. God provides wisdom and understanding, as stated in Proverbs 2:6, which says, 'For Yahweh gives ____.'

5. Which languages do many biblical terms come from?

- A. Latin and Spanish
- B. Greek and Hebrew
- C. French and Italian

6. What surprised you about a word's origin? Write your thoughts in 3-4 sentences.

7. The study of etymology can help us improve our spelling and understanding of words.

- True False

8. The term 'euangelion' is the Greek word for ____.

9. Why do you think God cares about communication and language?

- A. So we can argue better
- B. So we can spread His message
- C. So we can write stories

10. What skills can you develop by tracing word meanings? Explain in 3-4 sentences.

Answer Key

1. Good news 2. Knowing a word's history can provide context about its meaning and usage. It helps us see how the word has evolved and what it originally meant. This can improve our comprehension and make it easier to remember how to spell it. 3. False 4. wisdom 5. Greek and Hebrew 6. I was surprised to learn that many words we use today have ancient roots. For example, the word 'gospel' comes from Greek and means 'good news'. Knowing this helps me appreciate the language more. 7. True 8. gospel 9. So we can spread His message 10. By tracing word meanings, I can improve my vocabulary and comprehension skills. It helps me connect words to their origins and understand their usage better. This skill is useful in both writing and speaking.