

Glossary

R

race, root (of ginger), lineage, breed, natural disposition
rack, driving cloud; to torture, extend, stretch, strain
rage, madness, angry disposition, sexual passion; to enrage
ramp, loose woman
rampallian, riotous woman
rampire, barricade
rank, growing too luxuriantly, swollen, grown too fat, rebellious, high, full, lustful, in heat, coarse, festering; closely
rankle, cause a festering wound
rankness, overflowing, insolence
rascal, inferior deer
rate, estimate, value, expense
ravel, become entangled, disentangle
raven, devour greedily
rayed, bespattered, fouled
read, teach, discover the meaning of, expound a riddle
re-answer, compensate for
reason, speech, remark; to talk, discuss, explain
reasonable, needing the use of reason
reave, deprive, take away
rebate, make dull, blunt
rebato, stiff collar
receipt, what is received, receptacle, receiving, capacity, recipe
receiving, understanding, reception
recheat, notes sounded on a horn to call hounds together in stag-hunting
reck, to care (for), mind
reclaim, tame, subdue
recognizance, bond, token
recomfort, console
record, witness, memory; to witness, sing
recordation, memorial, impression on the memory
recourse, access, admission, flowing
recover, reconcile, reach, rescue

recovery, process by which entailed estate was transferred from one party to another

rector, ruler, head

rectorship, rule

recure, restore, heal

reduce, bring, bring back

reechy, smoky, dirty, stinking

reek, smoke, steam

refel, refute

reflect, shine

regiment, authority, rule

region, upper air, air

regreet, greeting, contract

reguerdon, reward

rehearsal, account

rehearse, describe, tell

reins, kidneys

rejoindre, reunion

rejoin, adjourn

relative, able to be related and believed

religion, strict fidelity, religious duty

religious, exact, conscientious, strict

remember, mention, commemorate, remind

remit, pardon, give up

remonstrance, demonstration

remorse, pity, tenderness, moderation, qualification, mitigation

remorseful, compassionate

remotion, departing

removed, remote, secluded, separated by time or space

removedness, absence

remover, one who changes

render, surrender, rendering of an account, statement; to give back, represent, describe as being, declare, state, surrender

rendezvous, refuge, last resort

renege, deny, renounce

repair, restoring, coming; go, come, return

repairing, able to renew the attack

repasture, food

repeal, recall from exile; recall as from banishment, call back into favour

repetition, recital, mention

repine, vexation
replenished, perfect
replication, reply, echo
reprisal, prize
reprobance, damnation, rejection by God
reprobate, depraved
reproof, disgrace, disproof, refutation
reprove, disprove, refute
repugn, oppose
repugnancy, resistance
repugnant, refractory
rescue, freeing from legal custody by force
resemblance, appearance, likelihood
resist, affect with distaste
resolve, dissolve, answer (a question), solve (a problem), convince, inform
resolvedly, answering all questions
respect, relationship, discrimination, consideration, esteem; to regard, care for, esteem
respective, careful, worthy of being cared for, discriminating
respectively, respectfully
respite, delay, date to which something is postponed, limit
responsive, suited
rest, place to rest, restored strength, resolution, stakes kept in reserve
restrain, draw tight, withhold
resty, restive, sluggish
retention, detention, reserve, power to hold or retain
retentive, confining, restraining
retire, return
retort, to reflect (heat), reject (an appeal)
retreat, recall of pursuing force
retrograde, contrary, seeming to move in a backward course
reverb, resound
revolt, revulsion, change; rebel
revolution, alteration, change produced by time
revolve, consider
rhapsody, confused medley
rheum, mucus from nose or throat, cold in the head, rheumatism
riggish, wanton
rigol, ring, circle
rim, belly, membrane lining the abdomen

ring-carrier, go-between
ringlet, little circle
riot, loose living, debauchery
rivage, shore
rival, partner
rive, split
rivelled, wrinkled
road, riding, period of riding, stage (of journey), roadstead, highway
robustious, boisterous
roguing, roaming
roguish, vagrant
roisting, blustering, bullying
rondure, circle
ropery, knavery
Roscus, famous Roman actor
rote, fix by memory
round, plain, plain-spoken, severe; round dance, roundabout way, rung of a ladder; surround, become round
roundel, round dance
rouse, full draught of liquor, drinking bout
royal, gold coin of the value of ten shillings (fifty pence)
royalty, prerogative enjoyed, or granted, by the sovereign
roynish, scurvy
rub, in bowls an obstacle hindering or turning aside the bowl, obstacle, hindrance, roughness, unevenness; to turn aside, hinder
rubious, ruby-red
ruddock, robin
rude, ignorant, barbarous, violent, rough
rudeness, violence, roughness
rudesby, rough unmannerly brute
ruffle, bustle; swagger, bear oneself proudly, bluster, be turbulent
rugged, shaggy, frowning
rug-headed, having shaggy hair
ruinous, brought to ruin
rumour, fame, tumult, uproar
runagate, deserter, vagabond
runnion, wretch (a term of abuse)
russet, homely, simple