



Etymology

Etymology is the study of the origins of words and how their meanings have changed throughout history. For example, the etymology of the word "etymology" is below. Read the etymology. Then answer the questions.

late Middle English: from Old French *ethimologie*, via Latin from Greek *etumologia*, from *etumologos* 'student of etymology', from *etumon*, neuter singular of *etumos* 'true'.

1. What is the originating language for this word? _____
2. What is the most recent language for this word? _____
3. Put the historical usage of this word in order from one (1) (oldest) to four (4) (most recent).

late Middle English

Old French *ethimologie*

Latin

Greek *etumologia*, from *etumologos*', from *etumon*

4. In what language does *etumos* mean "true?" _____
5. What language is *ethimologie*?
6. What is the meaning of the root of this word? _____

