

Name _____ **Rebus**

Rebus Fact or Fiction



TRUE OR FALSE

A rebus uses the arrangement of pictures, letters, or symbols to represent words or

1. phrases.

Rebus pictures were used to convey names of towns on Greek and Roman coins.

2. ages.

They date back to the Middle Ages when people used pictures to symbolize their

3. family names

The word rebus comes from a Greek phrase meaning "not by words but by things."

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A rebus can also be the use of a pictogram to represent a syllabic sound (as opposed

5. to a whole word).

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6. of towns on Greek and Roman coins.

There has been no recorded use of rebuses in the Far East.

7. in the Far East.

Several rebuses can be combined to make a phrase or a sentence.

8. a phrase or a sentence.
