

## Word History Home Project

Answer the following questions inside the grid. Then, write a three to five paragraph expository essay telling the story of your word. Attach this grid to your essay.

Which word are you researching? Choose one from the list that is interesting enough to you that you would be able to tell stories about it.	
What language did it originate in? (Greek? Latin? French? Etc.) Where did it originate? (Location)	
Who first used it? Do we know? (What people)	
When did it come into common language? (Date)	
What is the word's story? (Most words come with legends or stories.)	
How has the word changed over time? Has it been used in different ways than it started?	
What three synonyms would help someone know what it means?	
What antonym would help someone know what the word is not?	
Are there any homophones or homonyms that could work with your word?	
Where did you find your information?	
List, in order, important dates of the word's history.	

Student Name (and history? ☺)\_\_\_\_\_

Etymology is \_\_\_\_\_.

Word Choices – These words have definitely changed over time. If you choose a word that is more to your interest but is not on the list, AND is able to answer all the questions adequately, USE IT!

Awful

Nice

Naughty

Pretty

Silly

Fathom

Clue

Myriad

Girl

Flirt

Guy

Footprint

Profile

Troll

Cool

Fantastic

Gay

Sick

Artificial

Brave

Bully

Egregious

Evil

Manufacture

Nervous

Radical

Sad

Sophisticated

Stupid

Success