

Definitions

Acrimony, sometimes called holy, is another name for marriage.

The Acropolis was the she-wolf that nursed Romeo and Juliet.

An adage is a thing to keep cats in.

Ali Baba means being away when the crime was committed.

Ambiguity means having two wives living at the same time.

Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't mean to.

An antidote is a funny story that you have heard before.

An appendix is a portion of a book, which nobody yet has discovered of any use.

Explain the word "asset."

When you are making out an account you subtract the smaller from the larger amount. That is called assetaining the difference.

Average means something that hens lay eggs on.

A blizzard is the inside of a fowl.

What is a Blue Stocking?

A stocking that is blue instead of black or brown. One who is a knight of the Garter.



A brazier is the kind of garment the Italians wore instead of having their houses heated by furnaces.

A buttress is a woman who makes butter.—
W. R. H.

Celibacy is the crime a priest commits when
he marries.—M. L. B.

Celibacy was a unit of land in the Moham-
medan system.—M. L. B.

A claim letter states that something that
was bought a while ago did not last as long
as it was told it would and states the claim.—
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A compliment is when you say something
to another which he and we know is not true.

A connoisseur is a person who stands out-
side a picture palace.



The Dauphin was a rare fish that used to inhabit the Arctic Circle in the middle ages.

A deacon is the lowest kind of a Christian.

Doldrums are a series of high rocks near the Equator.

Double dealing is when you buy something wholesale to sell retail.

“Dour” means a sort of help, as in the hymn, “O God dour help in ages past.”

An epistle is the wife of an apostle.

A Euphemism is a description of a disagreeable thing by an agreeable name. Example, the child is the father of the man.

Faith is that quality which enables us to believe what we know to be untrue.

The Feudal system was that if one man killed another, the man in the family of the murdered could kill the murderers.

A fugue is what you get in a room full of people when all the windows and doors are shut.

Genius is an infinite capacity for picking brains.

To germinate is to become a naturalized German.

A goblet is a male turkey.—W. R. H.

A grass widow is the wife of a vegetarian.

Gravity is what you get when you eat too much and too fast.—B. M. CLARK



A gherkin is a native who runs after people with a knife.

An heir is when anybody dies you get what is left.

What is an herbaceous border?

One who boards all the week and goes home on Saturdays and Sundays.

An invoice is another name for the conscience.

Isinglass is a whitish substance made from the bladders of surgeons.

Matrimony is a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their sins.

A Mayor is a he horse.

The letters M.D. signify "mentally deficient."

A miracle is something that someone does that cannot be done.

A momentum is what you give a person when they are going away.

A monologue is a conversation between two people, such as husband and wife.

Mussolini is a sort of material used for ladies' stockings.

An oboe is an American tramp.—ENGLISH

An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes, a pessimist looks after your feet.

Oracles was the greatest orator of his day. Orator was named after Oracles because he was the first orator.—A. B. BENDER



The oracle told Laius that if he had a son,
it would kill him.—E. A.

A protoplasm is a person who is always prophesying.

The Papal Bull was a mad bull kept by the Pope in the Inquisition to trample on Protestants.

The Papal Bull was really a cow that was kept at the Vatican to supply milk for the Pope's children.

Paraffin is the next order of angels above seraphims.

A period is a dot at the end of a sentence. Period costumes are dresses all covered with dots.

A polygon is a man who has many wives.

A poly^gon is a dead parrot.

Posters are sheets of paper pasted on blackguards.

A prism is a kind of dried plum, because people say "prunes and prisms."

A prodigal is the son of a priest.

A Protestant is a woman who gets her living through an immortal life.

What are rabies, and what would you do for them?

Rabies are Jewish priests. I should do nothing for them.

A refugee keeps order at a football match.

Revolution is a form of government abroad.

Sans-culottes—That class of people in France who wore no breeches.—L. E. E.

Scent is the sound made by hounds.

A Senator is half horse and half man.

A sinecure is a disease without a cure.

A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off.

S.O.S. is a musical term meaning same only softer.

A Soviet is a cloth used by waiters in hotels.

The Sphinx are some people that live in the Phillipine Islands.

A spinster is a bachelor's wife.

The Stoics were the disciples of Zero, and believed in nothing.

The Supreme Cort is our country's cort. It consists of 1 chief justic and 8 sociable justic. What they say goes.—ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL, ST. ANDREWS, TENN.

Transparent means something you can see through, for instance a keyhole.

A vacuum is an empty space where the Pope lives.