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ISBN: 978-0-375-42599-8 ISBN: 978-0-375-42605-6 (Deluxe Edition) ISBN: 978-0-375-**000002**D-ROM Edition) y term. Y Erm. Y

igima, inhabiting fresh and marine waters of western North America and eastern Asia. 5. Newfoundland a large earthenware drinking cup used on fishing vessels 1870-75, costume named after a colorfully dressed charexter in Dickens' Barnaby Rudge (1841); applied to fish in allusion to its coloring)

Bolly Var/den pat/tern, a fabric print consisting of souquets of flowers

dol-ma (dôl/ma, -mä), n. Near Eastern Cookery. a dish of tomatoes, green peppers, vine leaves, or eggplants suffed with a mixture of meat, rice, and spices. [1885-00] < Turk dolma lit., something filled, filling, equiv. to dol-fill + -ma suffix of deverbal nouns.

dol-man (dôl/man, dol/-), n., pl. -mans. 1. a woman's mantle with capelike arm pieces instead of sleeves. 2. a long outer robe worn by Turks. [1575-85; syncopated ver. of doliman, dolyman < Turk dolaman (obs.), deriv. of dolamak to wind round

dol'man sieeve', a sleeve tapered from a very large armhole to fit closely at the wrist, used on women's garments. [1930-35]

dol-men (dol/men, -men, dol/-), n. Archaeol. a structure usually regarded as a tomb, consisting of two or more large, upright atones set with a space between and by a horizontal stone. Cf. chamber tomb. 11855-60; < F < Cornish, lenited form of tolmen hole of some (taken by French archeologists to mean CROM-(dól men'ik, doi-), adj.



Dol-ni Vě-sto-ni-ce (dôl/nyě vye/stó nyí tse), amping site of Upper Paleolithic mammoth hunters acterized chiefly by Venus figures, ornaments of mammoth ivory, and animal figures of baked clay.

do-lo-mite (do/le mit/, dol/e-), n. 1. a very common mineral, calcium magnesium carbonate, CaMg(COa)s, oceuring in crystals and in masses. 2. a rock consisting annually or largely of this mineral. [1785-95, < F, named after D. de Dolom(ieu) (1750-1801), French minwist: see -rrk'] -dol-o-mit-ic (dol/o mit/ik), adj.

dol'omite mar/ble, coarse-grained dolomite. [1790-

Dolomites (do'le mits', dol'e-), n. (used with a plu-ul v.) a mountain range in N Italy: a part of the Alps. Highest peak, Marmolada, 10,965 ft. (3340 m). Also alled Do'lomite Alps'.

do-lo-mit-i-za-tion (do/le mi/te ză/shen, -mi-, dol/a-), * Geol. the conversion of limestone into dolomite.

do-lo-mit-ize (do/le mi tiz/, -mi-, dol/e-), v.t., -ized, de ing Geol, to convert (limestone) into dolomite. Also, Brit., do/lo-mit-ise/. [1860-65; DOLOMITE + -IZE]

Do-lon (do-lon), n. (in the Iliad) a son of Eumedes who killed by Diomedes and Odysseus even though he given them valuable information about the Trojans. do-lor (do-ler), n. sorrow; grief Also, esp. Brit., do-lour. [1275-1325; ME dolour (< AF) < L dolor, equiv.

in dol(ere) to feel pain + -or -on'] Do-lo-res (de lôr/is, -lor/-), n. a female given name: from a Latin word meaning "sorrows.

do-lo-rim-e-ter (do'le rim'i ter), n. Med. an instrument used in dolorimetry. [1945-50; polor + -1- +

do-lo-rim-s-try (do/le rim/i tre, dol/e-), n. Med. sechnique for measuring the sensitivity to pain produced heat rays focused on an area of skin and recorded in [DOLOR + -I- + -METRY] —do-lo-ri-met-ric (do'-me'-trik, dol'er-), adj. —do'lo-ri-met'-ri-cal-iy,

do-lo-ro-so (dô/le rô/sô; It. dô/lô xô/sô), adj. plainas if expressing sorrow (used as a musical direction). {1800-10; < 1t; see DOLOR, -0821}

dol-or-ous (dol/er as. do/ler-), adi. full of, expressing, causing pain or sorrow; grievous; mournful: a dolor-melody; dolorous news. [1375-1425; ME dolorous, CAF, OF; see polor, -ous] —dol'or-ous-ly, dol'or-ous-ness, n.

dol-phin (dol/fin, dol/-), n. 1. any of several chiefly marine, cetacean mammals of the family Delphinidae, having a fishlike body, numerous teeth, and the front of

cies) -fishes. dolphin (def 2). [1505-15; DOLPHIN + PISH

dol'phin kick', Swimming. (in the butterfly stroke) a kick in which the legs move up and down together, with the knees bent on the upswing. dols., dollars.

-dolt/ish-ness, n. -- Syn. idiot, fool, clod, nitwit, dummy.

Doi-ton (dôl'tn), n. a city in NE Illinois, near Chicago.

do-lus (do/lee), n. Roman and Civil Law. fraud; deceit, esp involving or evidencing evil intent (distinguished from culpa): One is always liable for dolus resulting in damages. [< L]

dom (dom: for 2 also Port. don), n. 1. (sometimes cap.) a title of a monk in the Benedictine, Carthusian, Cistercian, and other monastic orders. 2. (usually cap.) a Portuguese title affixed to a man's given name; Sir. [1710-20; short for L dominus lord, master)

Dom (dom), n. a male given name, form of Dominic.

-dom, a suffix forming nouns which refer to demain (kingdom), collection of persons (officialdom), rank or station (earldom), or general condition (freedom). [ME; OE -dom; c. ON -domr, G -tum; see DOOM)

Dom., 1. Dominica. 2. Dominican.

dom., 1. domain. 2. domestic. 3. dominant. 4. dominion.

D.O.M., to God, the Best, the Greatest. [< L Deb Optimo Maximo

d.o.m., Slang. dirty old man.

Do-magk (do'mäk), n. Ger-hard (gen'hänt), 1895-1964, German physician: declined 1939 Nobel prize at demand of Nazi government.

do-main (do man'), n. 1. a field of action, thought, influence, etc.: the domain of science. 2. the territory governed by a single ruler or government; realm. 3. a realm or range of personal knowledge, responsibility, etc. a region characterized by a specific feature, type of growth or wildlife, etc.: We entered the domain of the pine trees. 5. Law. land to which there is superior title and absolute ownership. 6. Math. a. the set of values assigned to the independent variables of a function. b. region (def. 11a). 7. Physics. one of many regions of magnetic polarity within a ferromagnetic body, each consisting of a number of atoms having a common polarity, and collectively determining the magnetic properties of the body by their arrangement. 8. Crystall. a connected region with uniform polarization in a twinned ferroelectric crystal. [1595-1605; < F domaine, alter., by assoc. with L dominium DOMINIUM, of OF demeine < LL dominicum, n. use of neut. of L dominicus of a master, equiv. to domin(us) lord + -icus -IC] -do-ma'ni-al,

dom-al (do'mel), adj. 1. of or like a dome. 2. Phones. retroflex (def. 2). —n. 3. Phonet. a domal sound. [1710-20; DOME + -AL¹]

dome (dom), n., v., domed, dom-ing. -n. 1. Archit. a. a vault, having a circular plan and usually in the form of a portion of a sphere, so constructed as to exert an equal thrust in all directions. b. a domical roof or ceiling. c. a polygonal vault, ceiling, or roof. 2. any covering thought to resemble the hemispherical vault of a building or room: the great dome of the sky. 3. anything shaped like a hemisphere. 4. (in a dam) a semidome having its convex surface toward the impounded water. 5. Crystall. a form having planes that intersect the vertical axis and are parallel to one of the lateral axes. 6. Geol. upwarp. 7. Also called vistadome. Railroads. a raised, glass-enclosed section of the roof of a passenger car, placed over an elevated section of seats to afford passengers a full view of scenery. 8. Horol. an inner cover for the works of a watch, which snaps into the rim of the case. 9. a mountain peak having a rounded summit. 10. Slang, a person's head. —v.t. 11. to cover with or as if with a dome. 12. to shape like a dome. -v.i. 13. to rise or swell as a dome. [1505-15; < MF dome < It duomo < ML domus (Dei) house (of God), church; akin to TIMBER] -dome/like/, adj.

dorne' car', a railroad passenger car having a dome in its roof. Cf. dome (def. 7).

dorned (domd), adj. 1. shaped like a dome: a domed forehead. 2. having a dome: a domed roof. [1765-75; DOME + ED'

dome' light', 1. a small light under the roof of an automobile or boat. 2. a flashing light on the roof of an emergency vehicle, as a police car or ambulance. Also, dome/light/. [1955-6000003

made of cloth, as sheets, towels, and tablecioths. 26; < L domesticus, deriv. of domus house (see Do domestique < MF] -do-mes/ti-cal-ly, adv.

domes/tic an/imal, an animal, as the horse that has been tamed and kept by humans as a wo mal, food source, or pet, esp. a member of those that have, through selective breeding, become different from their wild ancestors. [1850-55] dolt (dolt), n. a dull, stupid person; blockhead. [1535-45: var. of obs. dold stupid, orig. ptp. of ME dollen, dullen to DULL. dolt ish, adj. dolt/ish-iy, adv.

do-mes-ti-cate (da mes/ti kat/), v., -cat-ed, -c -v.t. 1. to convert (animals, plants, etc.) to de uses; tame. 2. to tame (an animal), esp. by gene of breeding, to live in close association with hum ings as a pet or work animal and usually creating pendency so that the animal loses its ability to live wild. 3. to adapt (a plant) so as to be cultivated beneficial to human beings. 4. to accustom to hou life or affairs. 5. to take (something foreign, unfa etc.) for one's own use or purposes; adopt. 6. to more ordinary, familiar, acceptable, or the like: mesticate radical ideas. -v.i. 7. to be domestic. 45; < ML domesticatus (ptp. of domesticare), eq domestic- DOMESTIC + -ālus -aTE'] —do-mes-ti-(da mes/ti ka bal), adj. —do-mes/ti-ca/tion, n. mes/ti-ca/tive, adj. —do-mes/ti-ca/tor, n.

domes/tic com/merce. See under commerc

domes/tic fowi/, 1. a chicken. 2. poultry.

do-mes-tic-i-ty (do/me stis/i tê), n., pl. -ties. state of being domestic; domestic or home life. 2 mestic or household act, activity, duty, or chore. 25; DOMESTIC + -ITY]

domes/tic part/ner, either member of an a ried, cohabiting, and esp. homosexual couple tha benefits usu available only to spouses. [19 -domes/tic part/nership.

domes/tic prei/ate, Rom. Cath. Ch. an ho distinction conferred by the Holy See upon clergy tling them to some of the privileges of a bishop.

do-mes/tic-re-la/tions court/ (de mes/tik shenz). See court of domestic relations. [1935] domes/tic sci/ence. See home economics.

domes'tic sys'tem, a manufacturing system by workers make products in their own home materials supplied by entrepreneurs.

dome top, Furniture, a top to a desk, secret the like having the form of a semicircular pedime bonnet top, hooded top.

Dom-ett (dom/it), n. Alfred, 1811-87, British ment official and poet: prime minister of New 2

dom-i-cai (dō/mi kəl, dom/i-), adj. 1. domeli having a dome. Also, dom/ic. [1840-50; pome + -dom/i-cal-ly, adv.

dom-i-cile (dom/ə sil/, -səl, dō/mə-), n., v., -cile ing. -n. 1. a place of residence; abode; house or 2. Law. a permanent legal residence. —v.t. 3. to lish in a domicile. Also, dom/i-cil. [1470-80; < M domicilium, perh. equiv. to *domicol(a) (domi-. form of domus house + -cola dweller; see color -ium -IUM]

dom-l-cil-i-ar (dom/e sil/e er, do/me-), n. Eccle a canon of a minor order. [1645-55; < L domic

dom-i-cil-i-ar-y (dom's sil'é er'é), adj., n., pl. - adj. 1. of or pertaining to a domicile. —n. 2. si tutional home for aged and disabled veterans wh not care for themselves. [1780-90; < L domici DOMICILE + -ARY

dom-i-cii-i-ate (dom/e sil/ē āt/), v., -at-ed, -v.t. 1. to domicile. -v.i. 2. to establish a rei for oneself or one's family. [1770-80; < L domic DOMICILE + -ATE' -- dom/i-cil/i-a/tion, n.

dom-i-nance (dom/e nens), n. 1. rule; contr thority; escendancy. 2. the condition of being dor 3. Psychol, the disposition of an individual to asse trol in dealing with others. 4. Animal Behav. his tus in a social group, usually acquired as the re aggression, that involves the tendency to take price access to limited resources, as food, mates, or spe Neurol, the normal tendency for one side of the b be more important than the other in controlling

CONCISE PRONUNCIATION KEY: act, cape, dare, part; set, equa ox, over, order, oil, book, boot, out; up, urge; child; sing; sh that; zh as in treasure. a = a as in alone, e as in system, easily, o as in gallop, u as in circus; as in fire (fi'r), hou I and n can serve as syllabic consonants, as in cradle (armo button (but'n). See the full key inside the front cover.

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