

Resource Sheet #12

Old English Terms/Vocabulary

Aforementioned - previously mentioned

Ascertain - to find out something with certainty

Assignes - a person given an assignment or task

Commodity - something that people find useful or valuable

Covenant - an agreement

Effectual - to produce a desired result

Endeavor - to make an effort to try or achieve something

Heathen - an offensive term used to insult people that do not acknowledge the God of the Christian bible, Koran, or Torah

Heir - somebody who receives or has the right by law to receive the property, position, or title of another when that person dies

Imbue - to give something to a person (an education, knowledge)

Impart - to communicate information or knowledge

Precept - a rule or principle to guide someone's actions

Province - region or part of a country

Sovereign - a king or a queen

Staple - a commodity or product that is the most important to the trade of a country, region, or organization

Thither - to go toward in the direction of a place

Tillage - to plow land in preparation for growing crops

Whither - whether