

Name _____ **Rebus**

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A rebus uses the arrangement of pictures, letters, or symbols to represent words or phrases. Rebuses were used during the Middle Ages to symbolize their family names or crests. Today, rebuses are typically found in the forms of brain-teasing puzzles. The word rebus comes from the Latin phrase *nōn verbīs sed rebus*, which means “not by words but by things.”

EXAMPLES:

“IOU” is a rebus for “I owe you.”

  **U** is a rebus for “I love you.”

DIRECTIONS: Write the meaning of each rebus.

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