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Archaism

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An archaism is a word or expression that is no longer regularly used, or which is only used in specific fields or studies. The word comes from the Greek word *archaikós*, which means "ancient." Although archaisms aren't often used anymore, they are still used, often to impart a period flavor to literature or film. Do you know the meaning of each archaism below?



aliment

ambuscade

apothecary

assay

asunder

aught

bedlam

behold

blackguard

bodkin

buss

caducity
