

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Rebus**

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Use words from the box to complete the sentences.

roots	arrangement	evolved
represent	puzzles	family
things	languages	communication

1. A rebus uses the \_\_\_\_\_ of pictures, letters, or symbols to \_\_\_\_\_ words or phrases.
2. Rebuses were used during the Middle Ages to symbolize their \_\_\_\_\_ names or crests.
3. Today, rebuses are typically found in the forms of brain-teasing \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The word rebus comes from the Latin phrase *nōn verbīs sed rebus*, which means “not by words but by \_\_\_\_\_.”
5. Rebuses give us insight into how many modern \_\_\_\_\_ began, as well as into how written \_\_\_\_\_ began.
6. They show us how images \_\_\_\_\_ into symbols, letters, and eventually words, phrases, and sentences.
7. Many languages have their \_\_\_\_\_ in rebuses.