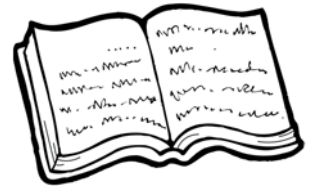


Name _____ **Archaism**



Archaism as a Figure of Speech

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." As a figure of speech, archaism means the use of a word, phrase, group of letters, spelling, or syntax which is considered old fashioned and outdated. In literature, archaism can be used purposefully to create the feeling of being in a specific period of time.

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned text. Answer the questions.

1. What is the setting (time and place) of the story?

2. Identify some archaisms that the author uses to convey this time and place. Then identify what each word means.

Archaism

What does it mean?

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