

Name _____ **Archaism**



Archaism

Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence.

ancient	archaism	obsolete	legal
language	fields	studies	

1. An _____ is a word or expression that is no longer regularly used.
2. Some archaisms are only used in specific _____ or _____.
3. The word comes from the Greek word *archaîkós*, which means _____.
4. Although archaisms aren't often used anymore, they are still used. Words that are no longer ever used at all are referred to as being _____.
5. Since Shakespeare wrote his plays in the _____ of his day, it contains many words and phrases which are archaisms to us.
6. Archaisms like *heretofore*, *hereunto*, and *thereof* are all still in regular use in the _____ field today.