*Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology – ENGLISH III*

A selection by: Anastasia-Marina Tsoutsoulopoulou

**Suggested online Dictionaries:**

1. **Linguee – 2. Glosbe – 3. bab.la – (specific terminology)**

**4. Merriam-Webster – (U.S. English)**

**5. Cambridge Dictionary**

**6. Macmillan Dictionary**

**7. Oxford Learner’s Dictionaries**

**8. Collins Online Dictionary**

**9. Wiktionary [-Wikipedia]**

**10.Google**

**National Geographic:** <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/archaeology/>

**GLOSSARY**

**sediment:** remains at the bottom of a liquid; dregs – κατακάθι, ίζημα

**overburden:** rock or soil covering a layer of antiquities in an archaeological site//excessive burden - επικάλυψη// επιβάρυνση

**crew(s):** a group of people who work in a team for a purpose, e.g. an archaeological team - πλήρωμα

**scaffold:** boards put together, forming a structure, usually, to support a building – σκαλωσιά/ ικρίωμα

**rust:** a reddish- or yellowish-brown flaking coating of iron oxide that is formed on iron or steel by oxidation, especially in the presence of moisture (google) - σκουριά/ σκουριάζω

**prow:** front of a ship or boat -πλώρη

**stern:** back of a ship or boat -πρύμνη

**RMS Titanic: R**oyal **M**ail **S**hipTitanic – ships contracted to carry Royal Mail



**Picture at:** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Mail_Ship>

**boiler:** a fuel-burning apparatus or container for heating water – καζάνι, μπόιλερ

**NAZCA culture:** Peru, Pacific Ocean – 100 BCE-800 CE

**More information:** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nazca_culture>

**chiefdom:** αρχηγείο

**figurine:** ειδώλιο, αγαλμάτιο, αγαλματίδιο

**Clovis points:** τα σημεία Clovis – τα χαρακτηριστικά ραβδωτά σημεία βλήματος που σχετίζονται με τον πολιτισμό του Νέου Κόσμου Clovis – B. + N. Αμερική

A Clovis projectile point created using bifacial percussion flaking (that is, each face is flaked on both edges alternatively with a percussor)  
Image courtesy of the Virginia Dept. of Historic Resources.

**Link:** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clovis_point>

**Eden points – also, Yama points, Colorado:** a form of chipped stone projectile points

**projectile:** βλήμα

**Folsom points:** φολόμ -

**Folsom:** a Palaeo-Indian culture of Central and N. America, dated to about 10,500-8,000 years ago. The culture is distinguished by fluted stone projectile points or spearheads (=αιχμές δοράτων)

**L’ Anse aux Meadows:** the bay by the meadows – **L'Anse aux Meadows** ([/ˈlænsi ˈmɛdoʊz/](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/English)) is an [archaeological site](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archaeological_site) on the northernmost tip of the [Great Northern Peninsula](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Northern_Peninsula) on the island of [Newfoundland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newfoundland_(island)) in the [Canadian province](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Provinces_and_Territories_of_Canada) of [Newfoundland and Labrador](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newfoundland_and_Labrador).

[Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%27Anse_aux_Meadows>]

**Norse:** relating to Norwegian or Scandinavian – Νορβηγικός

**stele:** column – στήλη

**forensic:** ιατροδικαστικός, εγκληματολογικός - *~ medicine, ~ evidence*

**bog:** έλος, βάλτος

**peat:** fire material –τύρφη

**fossil:** απολίθωμα

**shard:** fragment - θραύσμα

**sift:** κοσκινίζω// σίτα

**rubble:** gravel **– χαλίκια**

**puzzle out:** ξεδιαλύνω

**wear (n.):** φθορά

**glean (v.):** σταχυολογώ, περισυλλέγω

**monitor:** watch/ s.b. who watches over s.o.; be in charge; supervise - παρακολουθώ/ σύστημα παρακολούθησης/ανίχνευσης// παρατηρητής

**dignitary:** αξιωματούχος

**ring (ringed; ringed – when it means):** form a circle; encircle – σχηματίζω κύκλο

**ring (rang; rung – when it is connected to):** telephone, door-bell – χτυπώ (το κουδούνι τηλεφώνου/πόρτας)

**pivotal:** κεντρικός, καθοριστικός

*Qumran o.w.*

**Essenes:** Εσσαίοι

**scroll:** πάπυρος

**kiln:** oven (for firing pottery) – κάμινος

**belligerent:** φιλοπόλεμος, εμπόλεμος

e.g.: *~ nations; a ~ country fighting war*

**roughshod:** treat harshly or domineeringly; override – in a roughly forceful manner

**ride over s.o.:** ‘πατάω’ κάποιον

**fabled (city):** ξακουστός, θρυλικός, περιβόητος

**skeptical:** δύσπιστος, αμφιβάλλων

**mold:** καλούπι, εκμαγείο

\* \* \*