

request *vt* (1533) 1: to make a request to or of *⟨~ed* her to write a paper> 2: to ask as a favor or privilege *⟨~s to be excused* 3 *obs*: to ask (a person) to come or go to a thing or place 4: to ask for *⟨~ed* a brief delay] *syn* see ASK — **requester** or **re-quester** *n* **requiem** *\rek-wē-ēm* [ME, fr. L (first word of the introit of the requiem mass), acc. of *requies* rest, fr. *re-* + *quies* quiet, rest — more at WHILE] (14c) 1: a mass for the dead 2 a: a solemn chant (as a dirge) for the repose of the dead b: something that resembles such a solemn chant 3 a: a musical setting of the mass for the dead b: a musical composition in honor of the dead

requiem shark *n* (ca. 1900): any of a family (Carcharhinidae) of sharks that includes some dangerous to man

requiescat *\rek-wē-ēs-kāt*; -at; *\rā-kwē-ēs-kāt* *n* [L, may he (or she) rest, fr. *requiescere* to rest, fr. *re-* + *quiescere* to be quiet, fr. *quies*]

require *\ri-kwī(\r)* *vb* **re-quired**; **re-quir-ing** [ME *requeren*, fr. MF *requerre*, fr. (assumed) VL *requarere* to seek for, need, require, alter. of *L requirere*, fr. *re-* + *quarere* to seek, ask] *vt* (14c) 1 a: to claim or ask for by right and authority *⟨this night your soul is required of you — Lk 12:20 (RSV)⟩* b: *archaic*: REQUEST 2 a: to call for as suitable or appropriate *⟨the occasion ~s formal dress* b: to demand as necessary or essential: have a compelling need for *⟨all living beings ~ food⟩* 3: to impose a compulsion or command on: COMPEL 4 *chiefly Brit*: to feel or be obliged — used with a following infinitive *⟨one does not ~s to be a specialist —Elizabeth Bowen⟩* ~ *vi*, *archaic*: ASK *syn* see DEMAND

require-ment *\'kwī(\r)-mēnt* *n* (1662): something required: a

a: something wanted or needed: NECESSITY (production was not sufficient to satisfy military ~s) b: something essential to the existence or occurrence of something else: CONDITION (failed to meet the school's ~s for graduation)

req-uisite *\rek-wā-zit* *adj* [ME, fr. L *requisitus*, pp. of *requirere*] (15c)

ESSENTIAL, NECESSARY — **requisite n** — **req-uisi-tion** *n*

req-uisi-tion *\rek-wā-ēzhōn* *n* [MF or ML; MF, fr. ML *requisition*, *requisitio*, fr. L, act of searching, fr. *requisitus*, pp.] (1503) 1 a: the act of formally requiring or calling upon someone to perform an action b: a formal demand made by one nation upon another for the surrender or extradition of a fugitive from justice 2 a: the act of requiring something to be furnished b: a demand or application made usually with authority: as (1): a demand made by military authorities upon civilians for supplies or other needs (2): a written request for something authorized but not made available automatically 3: the state of being in demand or use — *requisition vt*

re-quit-al *\ri-kwīt-ēl* *n* (1582) 1: something given in return, compensation, or retaliation 2: the act or action of requiring: the state of being required

re-quit-e *\ri-kwit* *vt* **re-quired**; **re-quit-ing** *[re- + obs. *quite* (to quit, pay), fr. ME *quiten* — more at QUIT]* (1529) 1 a: to make return for: REPAY b: to take retaliation for: AVENGE 2: to make suitable return to for a benefit or service or for an injury *syn* see RECIPROcate, PAY — *re-quiter n*

re-ra-di-ate *\(\rē-\rādē-ētāt* *vt* (1913): to radiate again or anew; esp.: to emit (energy) in the form of radiation after absorbing incident radiation — *re-radiation* *\(\rē-\rādē-ēshōn* *n*

rere-dos *\rē-rā-dōs* also *\rē-rā-dās* or *\rī(\r)-rā-dās* *n* [ME, fr. AF *arredos*, fr. ML *arre* behind + *dos* back, fr. L *dorsum* — more at ARREar] (15c) 1: a usu. ornamental wood or stone screen or partition wall behind an altar 2: the back of a fireplace or open hearth

re-release *\rē-rē-ēsē* *n* (1945): something that is released

re-release *vt* (1967): to release (as a movie or record) again

reward *n* [ME *rereward*, fr. AF, fr. OF *reire* behind + ONF *ward* guard; akin to OF *garde* guard — more at REAR GUARD] *obs* (14c) : REAR GUARD

re-run *\rē-rān*, *\rē-\rān* *n* (ca. 1934): the act or action or an instance of rerunning: REPETITION; esp.: a presentation of a motion-picture film or television program after its first run

res *\rās*, *\rēz* *n, pl* *res* [L — more at REAL] (1623): a particular thing

: MATTER — used esp. in legal phrases

res-ad-ju-di-ca-tion *\rē-\rē-zē-jūdē-\kāt-ēn* *n* [LL] (1902): RESJUDICATA

re-sal-able *\rē-\sā-lō-bēl* *adj* (1866): fit for resale

re-sale *\rē-\rē-sāl*, *\rē-\sāl* *n* (1925) 1: the act of selling again usu. to a new party 2 a: a secondhand sale b: an additional sale to the same buyer

re-scale *\rē-\skā(\r)* *vt* (1944): to plan, establish, or formulate on a new and usu. smaller scale

re-scind *\rē-\sind* *vt* [L *rescindere* to annul, fr. *re-* + *scindere* to cut — more at SHED] (1643) 1: to take away: REMOVE 2 a: to take back : ANNUL, CANCEL (refused to ~ the order) b: to abrogate (a contract) by restoring to the opposite party what one has received from him 3: to make void (as an act) by action of the enacting authority or a superior authority: REPEAL — **re-scind-er n** — **re-scind-ment** *\'sin(d)-mēnt* *n*

re-scis-sion *\rē-\sizh-ēn* *n* [LL *rescissio*, *rescissio*, fr. L *rescissus*, pp. of *rescindere*] (ca. 1611): an act of rescinding

re-scis-sory *\rē-\siz-ō-rē*, *\rē-\siz-* *adj* (1605): relating to or tending to or having the effect of rescission

re-script *\rē-\skript* *n* [L *scriptum*, fr. neut. of *scriptus*, pp. of *scribere* to write in reply, fr. *re-* + *scribere* to write — more at SCRIBE] (1528) 1: a written answer of a Roman emperor or of a pope to a legal inquiry or petition 2: an official or authoritative order, decree, edict, or announcement 3: an act or instance of rewriting

rescue *\rē-\sūs* *vt* **res-cued**; **res-cu-ing** [ME *rescuen*, fr. MF *rescuerre*, fr. OF, fr. *re-* + *escuerre* to shake out, fr. L *excutere*, fr. *ex-* + *quatore* to shake — more at QUASH] (14c) : to free from confinement, danger, or evil: SAVE, DELIVER: as a: to take (as a prisoner) forcibly from legal custody b: to recover (as a prize) by force c: to deliver (as a place under siege) by armed force — **rescue-able** *\-ēbēl* **adj** — **rescue n** — **rescue-er n**

syn RESCUE, DELIVER, REDEEM, RANSOM, RECLAIM, SAVE mean to set free from confinement or danger. RESCUE implies freeing from imminent danger by prompt or vigorous action; DELIVER implies release usu. of a person from confinement, temptation, slavery, or suffering; REDEEM

implies releasing from bondage or penalties by banded or necessary; RANSOM specif. applies to lity; RECLAIM suggests a bringing back to a former someone or something abandoned or debased; s of the foregoing terms; it may further imply a pring for usefulness or continued existence.

rescue mission *n* (1902): a city religious mission se rehabilitate the down-and-out

re-search *\ri-\sarch*, *\rē-\r* *n* [MF *recherche*, fr. rec thoroughly, fr. OF, fr. *re-* + *cerchier* to search (1577) 1: careful or diligent search 2: studious; esp: investigation or experimentation aimed interpretation of facts, revision of accepted theories of new facts, or practical application of such new laws 3: the collecting of information about a par

re-search *vt* (1593) 1: to search or investigate ext- 2: to do research for *⟨~ a book* ~ *vi* — **re-search-able** *\-ēbēl* **adj** — **re-search-er n**

re-search-ist *\-'sar-chist*, *\-'sōr-\r* *n* (1921): one enga

re-sea-r *\rā-zō*, *\rā-\r* *n, pl* *re-seaux* *\-'zōz* [F *réseau*, *rais* net, fr. L *retis*, *rete* — more at RETINA] (1578) foundation in lace 2: a system of lines forming a standard size photographed by a separate exposure or star images to facilitate measurements 3: a scr of three colors in a regular geometric pat color photographs

re-sect *\ri-\sēkt* *vt* [L *resectus*, pp. of *resecare* to cu to cut — more at SAW] (1846) : to perform resect- 1-ty *\-'sek-ta-* *bil-ēt-ē* *n* — **re-sect-able** *\-'sek-ta-be*

re-section *\ri-\sek-\shōn* *n* (1775): the surgical r organ or structure

reseda *\rā-zā-dā* *n* [F *révéda*, fr. *réséda*, a minor able color averaging a grayish green

re-seed *\(\rē-\sēd* *vt* (1888) 1: to sow seed on a

maintain (itself) by self-sown seed ~ *vi* : to m: sow seed

re-sem-blance *\ri-\zēm-blāns(t)s* *n* (14c) 1 a: th resembling; esp: correspondence in appearance o b: a point of likeness: SIMILARITY 2: REPRE

archaic: characteristic appearance 4 *obs*: PROB

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re-sem-blant *\-blānt* **adj** (14c): marked by or shov

re-sem-bl *\ri-\zēm-bēl* *vt* **re-sem-bled**; **re-sem-bl**

resem-bl, fr. MF *resembler*, *resembler*, fr. OF, fr. like, seem, fr. L *similare* to copy, fr. *similis* like — 1: to be like or similar to 2 *archaic*: to represent

re-send *\(\rē-\sēnd* *vt* (1576) 1: to send

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