

HERE IS WHAT IS NEW...

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Hello Students! Another week rolls on and we are just a few weeks away from the games. Be sure to get your tickets and root for your team. Have a blockbuster week!

VERB OF THE WEEK

To Father, Fathered, Fathering

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verb (used with object)

- 1. To beget.
- 2. To be the creator, founder, or author of; originate.
- 3. To act as a father toward.
- 4. To acknowledge oneself the father of.
- 5. To assume as one's own; take the responsibility of.
- 6. To charge with the begetting of.

verb (used without object)

7. To perform the tasks or duties of a male parent; act paternally:

Somehow he was able to write a book while actively fathering.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Father

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noun

1. A male parent.

2. A father-in-law, stepfather, or adoptive father.

3. Any male ancestor, especially the founder of a family or line; progenitor.

4. A man who exercises paternal care over other persons; paternalprotector or provider:

A father to the poor.

5. A person who has originated or established something:

The father of modern psychology; the founding fathers.

6. A precursor, prototype, or early form:

The horseless carriage was the father of the modern automobile.

7. One of the leading men in a city, town, etc.:

A scandal involving several of the city fathers.

8. Chiefly British. The oldest member of a society, profession, etc.

9. A priest.

10. (Initial capital letter) Theology. The Supreme Being and Creator; God.

11. A title of respect for an elderly man.

12. The Father, Theology. The first person of the Trinity.

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13. Also called church Father. Church History. Any oh the chief early Christian writers, whose works are the main sources for the history, doctrines and observances of the church in early ages.14. Ecclesiastical.

- a. (Often initial capital letter) a title of reverence, as for churchdignitaries, officers of monasteries, monks, confessors, andespecially priests.
- b. A person bearing this title.

15. Fathers, Roman History. Conscript fathers.

PHRASAL VERB OF THE WEEK

To Own Up: To admit or acknowledge a wrongdoing or error

The writer of the anonymous letter owned up after they identified his handwriting

Paul owned up to his mistake and told his father he lost the keys to the car.

EXPRESSION OF THE WEEK

To Step Up To the Plate: To assume responsibility

Paul and Diana were not thinking about having a child yet but after an unexpected surprise, she became pregnant. Both of them will now step up to the plate and bring up the child.

Jill needs to step up to the plate more at work. She never takes initiative or assumes responsibility.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Art is the elimination of the unnecessary."- Pablo Picasso

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that there are only 4 words in the English language which end in 'dous'? (They are: hazardous, horrendous, stupendous and tremendous)

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