

The year is 5000 B.C

A new culture is birthed from the steppe north of the Black Sea...

...and it spread quickly

Their language was tied with to the culture the brought with them

They had a word for the animal that made possible their rapid expansion

***h₁ékwos**



And a word for those that fell in battle



d^hew

Their language evolved, split, and rejoined over the millennia

Proto-Indo European

***b^her-**

to bear, to carry

Proto-Italic

***ferō**

Latin

conferō



Proto-Germanic

***beranaǵ**

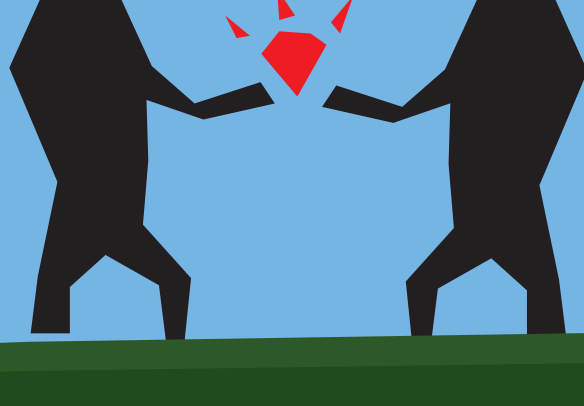
Old English

beran

Modern English

confer

to share, to bestow



bear

to carry, endure



Proto-Indo European

***h₂stér**

star

Ancient Greek

ἀστέρας

astéras



Greek

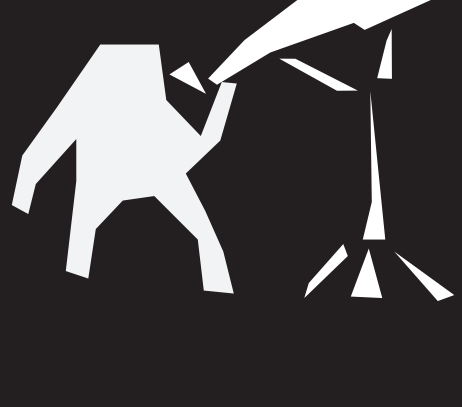
αστρονομί

astronomía



astronomy

the study of outer space



Proto-Germanic

***sternō**

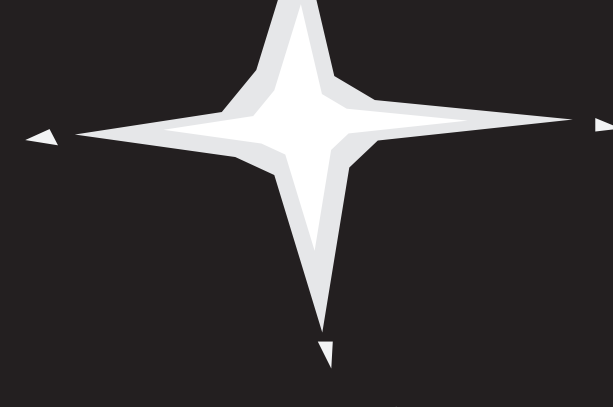
Old English

stearra



star

a large sphere of burning gas



Proto-Indo European

***h₂ermos**

to fix, to put together

Ancient Greek

ἁρμονγή

harmózō

Greek

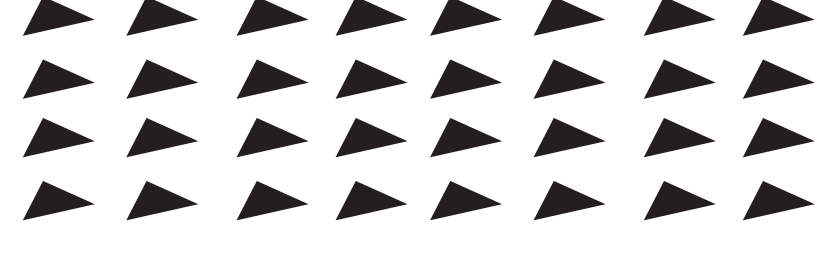
αρμονία

armonía



harmony

forming a pleasing and consistent whole



Proto-Germanic

armaz

Old English

earm



arm

to provide weapons

