

-BANI, m. *death, destruction*; -BEIN, n. pl. *head-bones*; -BENDA, f. (1) *naut. slay, shroud*; (2) *fig. stay, support*; -BLÓT, n. *chief sacrifice*; -BORG, f. *head town, capital*; -BÓL, n. *chief estate, manorial estate*; -BROT, n. *great damage, ruin*; -BURÐR, m. *'bearing of the head', fig. honour, credit, prestige*; e-m er lítill -burðn at e-u, *it does him little honour (credit)*; -BÆR, m. = -ból; -DÚKR, m. *head-kerchief, hood*; -FADIR, m. *protector, patron*; -FIRN, n. pl. *great scandal*; -GERSEMI, f. *great jewel*; -GJARNT, a. n. *fatal, dangerous to one's life*; -GJÖF, f. *capital gift*; -GOÐ, n. *principal god*; -GÆFA, f. *great luck*; -HÁTÍÐ, f. *principal feast*; -HETJA, f. *great champion, chief*; -HLUTR, m. *the upper part of the body, opp. to 'fótahlutr'*; -HOF, n. *chief temple*; -ÍSAR, m. pl. *great masses of ice, ice-banks*; -KEMPA, f. = -hetja; -KENNIMAÐR, m. *great clerk, ecclesiastic*; -KIRKJA, f. *high-church, cathedral*; -KLERKR, m. *great clerk or scholar*; -KONUNGR, m. *sovereign king*; -LAUSN, f. *'head-ransom' (the name of three old poems)*; -LAUSS, a. (1) *headless, without a head*; (2) *without a leader (-lauss herr)*; -LEÐR, n. *head-piece of a bridle*; -LÆKNIR, m. *chief physician*; -LÖSTR, m. *cardinal sin*; -MAÐR, m. *head-man, chief*; -MEIN, n. *sore (boil) on the head*; -MEISTARI, m. *head-master*; -MERKI, n. (1) *chief mark, characteristic*; (2) *chief standard*; -MIKILL, a. *big-headed*; -MUNDR, m. *ransom*; -NAUÐSYN, f. *great need*; -NIÐJAR, m. pl. *head-kinsmen, agnates*; -ÓRAR, m. pl. *delirium*; -RÁÐ, n. *chief council*; -RÁÐGJAFI, m. *chief adviser*; -SÁR, n. *wound in the head*.

HÖFUÐS-BANI, m. = höfuðbani.

HÖFUÐ-SKÁLD, n. *great poet*; -SKEPNA, f. *prime element*; -SKUTILSVEINN, m.

*head-cupbearer*; -SKÖMM, f. *great shame, scandal*; -SKÖRUNGR, m. *great and noble person*.

HÖFUÐS-MAÐR, m. *head-man, leader, chief (vel til fallinn at vera -maðr)*.

HÖFUÐ-SMÁTT, f. *the opening for the head (in a shirt or smock-frock)*; -SMIÐR, m. *chief builder*; -STAÐR, m. *capital, chief place*; -STEYPA, f. *tumbling on the head (fara -steypu)*; -SVIÐA, f. *singed sheep's head*; -SVÖRÐR, m. *head-skin, scalp*; standa yfir -svörð-um e-s, *to have an enemy's head in one's power*; -SYND, f. *cardinal sin*; -SÆTI, n. *chief seat*; -TUNGA, f. *chief language*; -VÁPN, n. *principal weapon*; -VEIZLA, f. *chief banquet*; -VÉL, f. *chief device*; -VERKR, m. *headache*; -VINR, m. *bosom friend*; -VÖRÐR, m. *bodyguard*; -ÞING, n. *chief meeting*; -ÞVÁTTR, m. *head-washing*; -ÆTT, f. = -átt; -ØERR, a. *insane*; -ØERSL, n. pl., -ØERSLUR, f. pl. = -órar.

HÖFUG-LEIKR, m. *heaviness*.

HÖFUGR, a. (1) *heavy (h. steinn)*; (2) *heavy with sleep, drowsy*; e-m er höfugt, *one is sleepy*.

HÖFUNDR (-AR, -AR), m. (1) *author, originator*; (2) *judge (rare)*.

HÖGG (dat. HÖGGVI), n. (1) *stroke, blow*; ljósta h. á dyrr, *to knock at the door*; skamma stund verðr hönd höggvi fegin, *only a short while is the hand fain of the blow*; eigi fellr tré við hit fyrsta h., *no tree falls at the first stroke*; (2) *beheading, execution (leiða e-n til höggs)*; (3) *fig. gap, breach (kom þá fljótt h. í liðit)*.

HÖGG-FÆRI, n. *the being within sword's reach*; standa í -fœri (við e-n), *to stand within stroke of sword*; -JÁRN, n. *'hewing iron', chopper*; -ORMR, m. *viper*; -ORROSTA, f. *close fight*; -RÓ, f. *clinch on a sword's hilt (cf. 'hugró')*; -RÚM, n. *room*