

2. To sketch; to plan; to commit to paper one's first thoughts. *Bolingbroke.*

CRAYON-PAINTING, *n.* The act or art of drawing with crayons.

CRAZE, *v. t.* [Fr. *craser*; Sw. *krossa*; to break or bruise, to crush. See *Crush*.]

1. To break; to weaken; to break or impair the natural force or energy of.

Till length of years,

And sedentary numbness, *craze* my limbs. *Milton.*

2. To crush in pieces; to grind to powder; as, to *craze* tin.

3. To crack the brain; to shatter; to impair the intellect; as, to be *crazed* with love or grief. *Shak.*

CRAZED, *pp.* Broken; bruised; crushed; impaired; deranged in intellect; decrepit.

CRAZEDNESS, *n.* A broken state; decrepitude; an impaired state of the intellect. *Hooker.*

CRAZE-MILL, } *n.* A mill resembling a

CRAZING-MILL, } grist mill, used for grinding tin. *Encyc.*

CRAZILY, *adv.* [See *Crazy*.] In a broken or crazy manner.

CRAZINESS, *n.* [See *Crazy*.] The state of being broken or weakened; as the *craziness* of a ship or of the limbs.

2. The state of being broken in mind; imbecility or weakness of intellect; derangement.

CRAZY, *a.* [Fr. *crasé*.] Broken; decrepit; weak; feeble; applied to the body, or constitution, or any structure; as a *crazy* body; a *crazy* constitution; a *crazy* ship.

2. Broken, weakened, or disordered in intellect; deranged, weakened, or shattered in mind. We say, the man is *crazy*.

CREAGHT, *n.* [Irish.] Herds of cattle. *Davies.*

CREAGHT, *v. i.* To graze on lands. *[Not used.] Davies.*

CREAK, *v. i.* [W. *crecian*, to scream, to crash; *crec*, a scream, a shriek; connected with *creg*, *creg*, rough, hoarse, harsh, from *rhug*, Eng. *rye*, but the sense of which is *rough, rugged*. Indeed this is radically the same word as *rough*, L. *raucus*. The L. *rugio* is probably from the same root, and perhaps *rugos*. The Sax. *creacian*, to creak, may be the same word, the letters transposed; as may the Sp. *crear*, to rustle, Gr. *xpaxo*, to comb, scrape, rake, and Russ. *crik*, a cry, *krikhu*, to cry. On this word are formed *shriek* and *screech*.]

To make a sharp harsh grating sound, of some continuance, as by the friction of hard substances. Thus, the hinge of a door *creaks* in turning; a tight firm shoe *creaks* in walking, by the friction of the leather.

CREAKING, *ppr.* Making a harsh grating sound; as *creaking* hinges or shoes.

CREAKING, *n.* A harsh grating sound.

CREAM, *n.* [Fr. *crème*; L. *cremor*; G. *rahon*; Sax. *ream*; Ice. *rhione*; D. *room*; Sp. *crema*. Class Rm.]

1. In a general sense, any part of a liquor that separates from the rest, rises and collects on the surface. More particularly, the oily part of milk, which, when the milk stands unagitated in a cool place, rises and forms a scum on the surface, as it is specifically lighter than the other part of the liquor. This by agitation forms butter.

2. The best part of a thing; as the *cream* of a jest or story.

CREAM of time, the scum of lime water; or that part of lime which, after being dissolved in its caustic state, separates from the stone in the mild state of chalk or limestone. *Encyc.*

CREAM of tartar, the scum of a boiling solution of tartar.

The purified and crystalized superatrate of potash. *Chim.*

CREAM, *v. t.* To skim; to take off cream by skimming.

2. To take off the quintessence or best part of a thing.

CREAM, *v. i.* To gaitier cream; to flower or mantle. *Shak.*

2. To grow stiff, or formal.

CREAM-BOWL, *n.* A bowl for holding cream.

CREAM-FACED, *a.* White; pale; having a coward look. *Shak.*

CREAM-POT, *n.* A vessel for holding cream.

CREAMY, *a.* Full of cream; like cream; having the nature of cream; luscious.

CREANCE, *n.* [Fr. from L. *credo*, *credens*.] In falconry, a fine small line, fastened to a hawk's leash, when she is first lured. *Bailey.*

CREASE, *n.* [Qu. G. *kräusen*, Sw. *krusa*, Dan. *kruser*, Scot. *creis*, to curl, to crisp, Class Rd. No. 73. 83; or Fr. *creuser*, to make hollow, from *creux*, hollow, Class Rg. See *Crisp*.]

A line or mark made by folding or doubling any thing; a hollow streak, like a groove.

CREASE, *v. t.* To make a crease or mark in a thing by folding or doubling.

CREAT, *n.* [Fr. *in the maver*, an usher to a riding master. *Encyc.*

CREATE, *v. t.* [Fr. *creer*; It. *creare*; Sp. and Port. *criar*; L. *creo*; Arin. *creat*; Corn. *gurt*. In W. *creu* signifies to create, and *creu*, to cry, to crave, to caw, to beg.

W. *creth* and *crez*, constitution, temper; also, a trembling or shivering with cold. Fr. *crath* or *cruth*, form, shape; *crathgaithion*, to create, to prove, assert, maintain. From the Celtic then it appears that the L. *creo* is contracted by the loss of a *d* or *th*. The Welsh also *cri*, a cry, and *criar*, to cry; both deduced by Owen from *cre*, but *cre* is a contraction of *creu*, to cry, or of *cryd*, a crying or whooping, or *cryd*, a shaking. In Welsh *cri* signifies *rough, raw, crude*; all which unite in the root of cry, *cradle*, L. *rudo*, to bray. The primary sense of *create* and of *cry* is the same, to throw or drive out, to produce, to bring forth, precisely as in the Shemitic *822*. But the Welsh *creu* and *creu* may perhaps be from different roots, both however with the same primary sense.]

1. To produce; to bring into being from nothing; to cause to exist.

In the beginning, God *created* the heaven and the earth. Gen. i.

2. To make or form, by investing with a new character; as, to *create* one a peer or baron; to *create* a manor.

I *create* you

Companions to our person. *Shak.*

3. To produce; to cause; to be the occasion of.

Your eye in Scotland
Would *create* soldiers, and make women fight. *Shak.*

Long abstinence *creates* uneasiness in the stomach; confusion is *created* by hurry.

4. To beget; to generate; to bring forth.

The people which shall be *created*, shall praise the Lord. Ps. cii.

5. To make or produce, by new combinations of matter already created, and by investing these combinations with new forms, constitutions and qualities; to shape and organize.

God *created* man in his own image. Gen. i.

6. To form anew; to change the state or character; to renew.

Create in me a clean heart. Ps. li.

We are his workmanship, *created* in Christ Jesus. Eph. ii.

CREATED, *pp.* Formed from nothing; caused to exist; produced; generated; invested with a new character; formed into new combinations, with a peculiar shape, constitution and properties; renewed.

CREATING, *ppr.* Forming from nothing; originating; producing; giving a new character; constituting new beings from matter by shaping, organizing and investing with new properties; forming anew.

CREATION, *n.* The act of creating; the act of causing to exist; and especially, the act of bringing this world into existence. Rom. i.

2. The act of making, by new combinations of matter, invested with new forms and properties, and of subjecting to different laws; the act of shaping and organizing; as the *creation* of man and other animals, of plants, minerals, &c.

3. The act of investing with a new character; as the *creation* of peers in England.

4. The act of producing.

5. The things created; creatures; the world; the universe.

As subjects then the whole *creation* came. *Denham.*

6. Any part of the things created. Before the low *creation* swarmed with men. *Parnell.*

7. Any thing produced or caused to exist. A false *creation*, Proceeding from the heat-oppressed brain. *Shak.*

CREATIVE, *a.* Having the power to create, or exerting the act of creation; as *creative* faculty; *creative* power.

CREATOR, *n.* [L.] The being or person that creates.

Remember thy *creator* in the days of thy youth. Eccles. xii.

2. The thing that creates, produces or causes.

CREATRESS, *n.* A female that creates any thing.

CREATURE, *n.* [Fr.] That which is created; every being besides the Creator, or every thing not self-existent. The sun, moon and stars; the earth, animals, plants, light, darkness, air, water, &c., are the *creatures* of God.

2. In a restricted sense, an animal of any kind; a living being; a beast. In a more restricted sense, man. Thus we say, he was in trouble and no *creature* was present to aid him.

3. A human being, in contempt; as an idle