

1. Loyalty. [Not in use.] *Milton.*  
2. Reality. [Not in use.] *More.*  
3. In law, immobility. [See *Reality*.]

**REAM**, *n.* [Sax. *ream*, a band; D. *riem*; Dan. *rem* or *reem*; Sw. *rem*; W. *rhwyrm*, a bond or tie. The Dutch word signifies a strap, thong or girdle, and an oar, L. *remus*. In Fr. *rame* is a ream and an oar, and if the English *ream* and the L. *remus* are the same word, the primary sense is a shoot, L. *ramus*, a branch, for the shoots of trees or shrubs were the first bands used by men. See *Gird* and *Withe*. The Italian has *risma*, and the Sp. Port. *resma*, a ream, G. *riess*. See Class Rm. No. 7.9.]  
A bundle or package of paper, consisting of twenty quires. *Pope.*

**REANIMATE**, *v. t.* [*re* and *animate*.] To revive; to resuscitate; to restore to life; as a person dead or apparently dead; as, to *reanimate* a drowned person.

2. To revive the spirits when dull or languid; to invigorate; to infuse new life or courage into; as, to *reanimate* disheartened troops; to *reanimate* drowsy senses or languid spirits.

**REANIMATED**, *pp.* Restored to life or action.

**REANIMATING**, *ppr.* Restoring life to; invigorating with new life and courage.

**REANIMATION**, *n.* The act or operation of reviving from apparent death; the act or operation of giving fresh spirits, courage or vigor.

**REANNEX**, *v. t.* [*re* and *annex*.] To annex again; to reunite; to annex what has been separated. *Bacon.*

**REANNEXATION**, *n.* The act of annexing again. *Marshall.*

**REANNEXED**, *pp.* Annexed or united again.

**REANNEXING**, *ppr.* Annexing again; reuniting.

**REAP**, *v. t.* [Sax. *rip*, *hrippe*, *gerip*, harvest; *ripan*, to reap; *ripe*, *ripe*; *rypan*, to rip; allied probably to *reafian*, to seize, spoil, lay waste, L. *raptio*, G. *reif*, ripe, D. *raapen*, to reap, *rypp*, ripe, Gr. *ἀραιῶν*, a sickle, *ἀραιῶν*, to reap, L. *carpo*, Eng. *crop*. See Class Rb. No. 18. 26. 27.]

1. To cut grain with a sickle; as, to *reap* wheat or rye.

When ye *reap* the harvest, thou shalt not wholly *reap* the corners of thy field. Lev. xix.

2. To clear of a crop by reaping; as, to *reap* a field.

3. To gather; to obtain; to receive as a reward, or as the fruit of labor or of works; in a good or bad sense; as, to *reap* a benefit from exertions.

He that soweth to the flesh, shall of the flesh *reap* corruption. Gal. vi.

Ye have plowed wickedness; ye have *reaped* iniquity. Hos. x.

**REAP**, *v. i.* To perform the act or operation of reaping. In New England, farmers *reap* in July and August.

2. To receive the fruit of labor or works.

They that sow in tears, shall *reap* in joy. Ps. cxxvi.

**REAPED**, *pp.* Cut with a sickle; received as the fruit of labor or works.

**REAPER**, *n.* One that cuts grain with a sickle.

**REAPING**, *ppr.* Cutting grain with a sickle; receiving as the fruit of labor or the reward of works.

**REAPING-HOOK**, *n.* An instrument used in reaping; a sickle.

**REAPPAREL**, *v. t.* [*re* and *apparel*.] To clothe again. *Donne.*

**REAPPARELED**, *pp.* Clothed again.

**REAPPARELING**, *ppr.* Clothing again.

**REAPPEAR**, *v. i.* [*re* and *appear*.] To appear a second time.

**REAPPEARANCE**, *n.* A second appearance.

**REAPPEARING**, *ppr.* Appearing again.

**REAPPLICATION**, *n.* [See *Reapply*.] A second application.

**REAPPLY**, *v. t. or i.* [*re* and *apply*.] To apply again.

**REAPPLYING**, *ppr.* Applying again.

**REAPPOINT**, *v. t.* To appoint again.

**REAPPOINTMENT**, *n.* A second appointment.

**REAPPORTION**, *v. t.* To apportion again.

**REAPPORTIONED**, *pp.* Apportioned again.

**REAPPORTIONING**, *ppr.* Apportioning again.

**REAPPORTIONMENT**, *n.* A second apportionment. *Madison.*

**REAR**, *n.* [Fr. *arriere*; but this is compound; Arm. *refr*, *rever*, *rear*, the seat, the fundament; W. *rhêr*, something thick, a bundle; *rhwyrr*, the fundament. *Rear* is contracted from *rever*. Class Rb.]

1. In a general sense, that which is behind or backwards; *appropriately*, the part of an army which is behind the other, either when standing on parade or when marching; also, the part of a fleet which is behind the other. It is opposed to *front* or *van*. Bring up the *rear*.

2. The last class; the last in order. Coins 1 place in the *rear*. *Peacham.*

In the *rear*, behind the rest; backward, or in the last class. In this phrase, *rear* signifies the part or place behind.

**REAR**, *a.* [Sax. *hrere*.] Raw; rare; not well roasted or boiled.

2. [Sax. *araran*, to hasten; *hreran*, to excite.] Early. [*A provincial word*.]

**REAR**, *v. t.* [Sax. *araran*, *reran*, *araran*, to erect, to excite, to hasten; *hreran*, to excite; Sw. *röra*, to move; Dan. *rörer*, to move, stir, shake; *rörig*, quick, lively, rising in the stomach.]

1. To raise.

Who now shall *rear* you to the sun, or rank Your tribes? *Milton.*

2. To lift after a fall.

In adoration at his feet I fell Submit; he *rear'd* me. *Milton.*

3. To bring up or to raise to maturity, as young; as, to *rear* a numerous offspring. *Thomson.*

4. To educate; to instruct.

He wants a father to protect his youth. And *rear* him up to virtue. *Southern.*

5. To exalt; to elevate.

Charity, decent, modest, easy, kind, Softens the high, and *rears* the abject mind. *Prior.*

6. To rouse; to stir up.

And seeks the tasky boar to *rear*. *Dryden.*

7. To raise; to breed; as cattle. *Harte.*

8. To achieve; to obtain. *Spenser.*

To *rear* the steps, to ascend; to move upward. *Milton.*

**REAR-ADMIRAL**. [See *Admiral*.]

**REARED**, *pp.* Raised; lifted; brought up. educated; elevated.

**REAR-GUARD**, *n.* The body of an army that marches in the rear of the main body to protect it.

**REARING**, *ppr.* Raising; educating; elevating.

**REAR-LINE**, *n.* The line in the rear of an army.

**REAR-MOUSE**, *n.* [Sax. *hrere-mus*.] The lether-winged bat. *Shak. Abbot.*

**REAR-RANK**, *n.* The rank of a body of troops which is in the rear.

**REARWARD**, *n.* [from *rear*. See *Rere-ward*.]

1. The last troop; the rear-guard.

2. The end; the tail; the train behind. *Shak.*

3. The latter part. *Shak.*

**REASCEND**, *v. i.* [*re* and *ascend*.] To rise, mount or climb again. *Milton. Spenser.*

**REASCEND**, *v. t.* To mount or ascend again.

He mounts aloft and *reascends* the skies. *Addison.*

**REASCENDED**, *pp.* Ascended again.

**REASCENDING**, *ppr.* Ascending again.

**REASCENSION**, *n.* The act of reascending; a remounting.

**REASCENT**, *n.* A returning ascent; acclivity. *Cowper.*

**REASON**, *n. re'zn.* [Ir. *reasun*; W. *rhysum*; Arm. *resoun*; Fr. *raison*; Sp. *razon*; Port. *razam*; It. *ragione*; L. *ratio*; Russ. *razum*; Goth. *rathyo*, an account, number, ratio; *rathyan*, to number; *garathyan*, to number or count; *rodyan*, to speak; D. *rede*, speech; *reden*, reason, argument; *redenkunst*, rhetoric; G. *rede*, *reden*; Sax. *rad*, *reda*, speech, reason; *raswian*, to reason. We find united the Sax. *rad*, speech, *radan*, *redan*, to read, the Greek *ρᾶν*, to say or speak, whence *rhetoric*, and the L. *ratio*, which is from *ratus*, and which proves *rear* to be contracted from *redo*, *redor*, and all unite with *rod*, L. *radius*, &c. Primarily, *reason* is that which is uttered. See *Read*. So Gr. *λογος*, from *λογω*.]

1. That which is thought or which is alledged in words, as the ground or cause of opinion, conclusion or determination. I have *reasons* which I may choose not to disclose. You ask me my *reasons*. I freely give my *reasons*. The judge assigns good *reasons* for his opinion, *reasons* which justify his decision. Hence in general,

2. The cause, ground, principle or motive of any thing said or done; that which supports or justifies a determination, plan or measure.

Virtue and vice are not arbitrary things; but there is a natural and eternal *reason* for that goodness and virtue, and against vice and wickedness. 1 Pet. iii. *Tillotson.*

3. Efficient cause. He is detained by *reason* of sickness.

Spain is thin sown of people, partly by *reason* of its sterility of soil. *Bacon.*

The *reason* of the motion of the balance in a wheel-watch is by motion of the next wheel. *Hale.*

4. Final cause.

*Reason*, in the English language, is sometimes taken for true and clear principles; some-