

1. Pertaining to the earth; earthy; as *terrene* substance.
2. Earthly; terrestrial.
God set before him a mortal and immortal life, a nature celestial and *terrene*. *Raleigh*.
- TER'REOUS, *a.* [*L. terreus*, from *terra*, earth.]
- Earthy; consisting of earth; as *terreous* substances; *terreous* particles. *Brown*.
- TER'RESTR'IAL, *a.* [*L. terrestris*, from *terra*, the earth.]
1. Pertaining to the earth; existing on the earth; as *terrestrial* animals; bodies *terrestrial*. 1 Cor. xv.
2. Consisting of earth; as the *terrestrial* globe.
3. Pertaining to the world, or to the present state; sublunary. Death puts an end to all *terrestrial* scenes.
- TER'RES'TRIALLY, *adv.* After an earthly manner. *More*.
- TER'RES'TRIOUS, *a.* Earthy. [*Little used*.]
2. Pertaining to the earth; being or living on the earth; terrestrial. *Brown*.
- TER'RIBLE, *a.* [*Fr.* from *L. terribilis*, from *terreo*, to frighten.]
1. Frightful; adapted to excite terror; dreadful; formidable.
Prudent in peace, and *terrible* in war.
- The form of the image was *terrible*. *Dan. ii.*
2. Adapted to impress dread, terror or solemn awe and reverence.
The Lord thy God is among you, a mighty God and *terrible*. *Deut. vii.*
Let them praise thy great and *terrible* name, for it is holy. *Ps. xcix.*
He hath done for thee these great and *terrible* things, which thine eyes have seen. *Deut. x.*
3. *adv.* Severely; very; so as to give pain; as *terrible* cold; a *colloquial phrase*.
- TER'RIBLENESS, *n.* Dreadfulness; formidableness; the quality or state of being terrible; as the *terribleness* of a sight.
- TER'RIBLY, *adv.* Dreadfully; in a manner to excite terror or fright.
When he ariseth to shake *terribly* the earth. *Is. ii.*
2. Violently; very greatly.
The poor man squalled *terribly*. *Swift*.
- TER'RIER, *n.* [*Fr.* from *terra*, earth.] A dog or little hound, that creeps into the ground after animals that burrow. *Dryden*.
2. A lodge or hole where certain animals, as foxes, rabbits, badgers and the like, secure themselves. *Cyc.*
3. Originally, a collection of acknowledgments of the vassals or tenants of a lordship, containing the rents and services they owed to the lord, &c.; at present, a book or roll in which the lands of private persons or corporations are described by their site, boundaries, number of acres, &c. *Cyc.*
4. A wimble, auger or borer. [*L. tero*.] *Ainsworth*.
- TERRIFIC, *a.* [*L. terrificus*, from *terreo*, terror, and *facio*.]
- Dreadful; causing terror; adapted to excite great fear or dread; as a *terrific* form; *terrific* sight.
- TER'RIFIED, *pp.* Frightened; affrighted.
- TER'RIFY, *v. t.* [*L. terror* and *facio*, to make.]
- To frighten; to alarm or shock with fear.
They were *terrified* and affrighted. *Luke xxiv.*

- When ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not *terrified*. *Luke xxi. Job vii.*
- TER'RIFYING, *ppr.* Frightening; affrighting.
- TERRIG'ENOUS, *a.* [*L. terrigena*, one born of the earth; *terra* and *gigno*.] Earth-born; produced by the earth.
- TERRITO'RIAL, *a.* [from *territory*.] Pertaining to territory or land; as *territorial* limits; *territorial* jurisdiction. *Tooke*.
2. Limited to a certain district. Rights may be personal or *territorial*.
- TERRITO'RIALLY, *adv.* In regard to territory; by means of territory. *E. Everett*.
- TER'RITORY, *n.* [*Fr. territoire*; *It. Sp. territorio*; *L. territorium*, from *terra*, earth.]
1. The extent or compass of land within the bounds or belonging to the jurisdiction of any state, city or other body.
Linger not in my *territories*. *Shak.*
They erected a house within their own *territory*. *Hayward*.
- Arts and sciences took their rise and flourished only in those small *territories* where the people were free. *Swift*.
2. A tract of land belonging to and under the dominion of a prince or state, lying at a distance from the parent country or from the seat of government; as the *territories* of the East India Company; the *territories* of the United States; the *territory* of Michigan; Northwest *territory*. These districts of country, when received into the union and acknowledged to be states, lose the appellation of *territory*.
- Constitution of the U. States.*
- TER'ROR, *n.* [*L. terror*, from *terreo*, to frighten; *Fr. terreur*; *It. terrore*.]
1. Extreme fear; violent dread; fright; fear that agitates the body and mind.
The sword without, and *terror* within. *Deut. xxxii.*
The *terrors* of God do set themselves in array against me. *Job vi.*
Amaze and *terror* seiz'd the rebel host. *Milton*.
2. That which may excite dread; the cause of extreme fear.
Rulers are not a *terror* to good works, but to the evil. *Rom. xiii.*
Those enormous *terrors* of the Nile. *Prior*.
3. In *Scripture*, the sudden judgments of God are called *terrors*. *Ps. lxxiii.*
4. The threatenings of wicked men, or evil apprehended from them. 1 Pet. iii.
5. Awful majesty, calculated to impress fear. 2 Cor. v.
6. Death is emphatically styled the *king of terrors*.
- TERSE, *a. ters.* [*L. tersus*, from *tergo*, to wipe.]
- Cleanly written; neat; elegant without pompousness; as *terse* language; a *terse* style.
Diffus'd, yet *terse*, poetical, though plain. *Harte*.
- TERSELY, *adv. ters'ly.* Neatly.
- TERSENESS, *n. ters'ness.* Neatness of style; smoothness of language. *Warton*.
- TER-TEN'ANT, *n.* [*Fr. terre* and *tenant*.]
- The occupant of land.
- TER'TIALS, *n.* In *ornithology*, feathers near the junction of the wing with the body.
- TER'TIAN, *a.* [*L. tertianus*, from *tertius*, third.]

- Occurring every other day; as a *tertian* fever.
- TER'TIAN, *n.* A disease or fever whose paroxysms return every other day; an intermittent occurring after intervals of about forty eight hours. *Cyc. Coze*.
2. A measure of 84 gallons, the third part of a tun. *Obs.*
- TER'TIARY, *a.* Third; of the third formation. *Tertiary* mountains are such as result from the ruins of other mountains promiscuously heaped together. *Kirwan*.
- Tertiary formation*, in *geology*, a series of horizontal strata, more recent than chalk beds, consisting chiefly of sand and clay, and frequently embracing vast quantities of organic remains of the larger animals. It comprehends the *alluvial* formation, which embraces those deposits only which have resulted from causes still in operation; and the *diluvial* formation, which is constituted of such deposits as are supposed to have been produced by the deluge. *D. Olmsted*.
- TER'TIATE, *v. t.* [*L. tertius*, third; *tertio*, to do every third day.]
1. To do any thing the third time. *Johnson*.
2. To examine the thickness of the metal at the muzzle of a gun; or in general, to examine the thickness to ascertain the strength of ordnance.
- TES'SELATE, *v. t.* [*L. tessella*, a little square stone.]
- To form into squares or checkers; to lay with checkered work.
- TES'SELATED, *pp.* Checkered; formed in little squares or mosaic work; as a *tessellated* pavement.
2. In *botany*, spotted or checkered like a chess board; as a *tessellated* leaf. *Martyn*.
- TESSELA'TION, *n.* Mosaic work, or the operation of making it. *Forsyth, Italy*.
- TESSERA'IC, *a.* [*L. tessera*, a square thing.] Diversified by squares; tessellated. *Atkyns*.
- TEST, *n.* [*L. testa*, an earthen pot; *It. testa* or *testo*; *Fr. tit*.]
1. In *metallurgy*, a large cupel, or a vessel in the nature of a cupel, formed of wood ashes and finely powdered brick dust, in which metals are melted for trial and refinement. *Cyc.*
2. Trial; examination by the cupel; hence, any critical trial and examination.
Thy virtue, prince, has stood the *test* of fortune.
Like purest gold— *Addison*.
3. Means of trial.
Each *test* and every light her muse will bear. *Dryden*.
4. That with which any thing is compared for proof of its genuineness; a standard.
—Life, force and beauty must to all impart,
At once the source, the end and *test* of art. *Pope*.
5. Discriminative characteristic; standard.
Our *test* excludes your tribe from benefit. *Dryden*.
6. Judgment; distinction.
Who would excel, when few can make a *test*
Betwixt indifferent writing and the best? *Dryden*.
7. In *chemistry*, a substance employed to detect any unknown constituent of a compound, by causing it to exhibit some