

CHAPTERS 10 AND 11: WORDS FROM EXPRESSIONS AND CHRISTIAN SOURCES

Words Derived from Expressions (Chapter 10)

1. American antagonism toward Dutch immigrants

a. cowardice

- 1) Dutch courage
- 2) Dutch leave
- 3) to do a Dutch act

b. cheapness

- 1) Dutch auction
- 2) Dutch date

c. strangeness

- 1) that beats the Dutch
- 2) it's all Dutch to me

d. bluntness

- 1) to talk like a Dutch uncle

2. know these examples from the book (pp. 211-212)

- a. sold down the river
- b. look a gift horse in the mouth
- c. crocodile tears
- d. swan song
- e. lick into shape
- f. curry favor
- g. forlorn hope
- h. flash in the pan
- i. red-letter day

Words from Christian Sources (Chapter 11)

1. Terms from religion we have already encountered in the book

- a. Gnostic/agnostic
- b. Apocalypse
- c. apostle/apostolic
- d. canonical
- e. Apocrypha
- f. exodus
- g. encyclical
- h. evangelical
- i. synod
- j. synoptic
- k. orthodox/heterodox
- l. apostate
- m. iconoclast

2. Know these examples from the book (pp. 215-217)

- a. scapegoat
- b. the handwriting on the wall
- c. talent
- d. shibboleth
- e. orient
- f. dirge
- g. adieu
- h. carnival
- i. bonfire
- j. lewd
- k. miscreant