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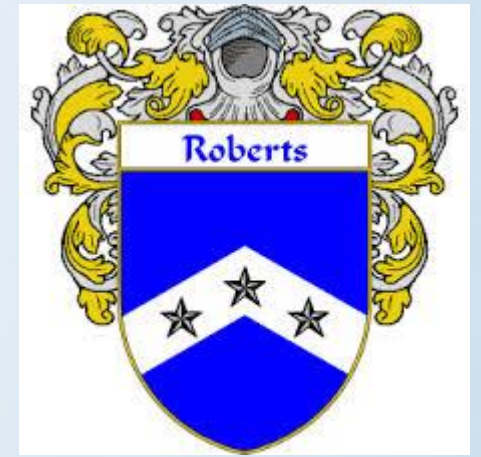
# Etymology Project

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*Infinite*

**Bush**

# ROBERTA



- Feminine form of Robert
- From the Germanic name Hrodebert meaning “bright fame” (hrod: fame, and beraht: bright )
- Roberta means “bright famous one, famously famous”
- Two pronounces : [rə-BUR-tə] (English), [ro-BER-tah] (Italian, Spanish)



# INFINITE

- Infinite meant “eternal, limitless” and also “extremely great in number”
- The noun meaning “that which is infinite” is from 1580s
- From Old French *infini* “endless, boundless” and directly from Latin *infinitus* “unbounded, unlimited”
- Pronounce: [in-fuh-nit]



# BUSH

- “many-stemmed woody plant”
- From Old English *bysc*, from West Germanic *busk* “bush, thicket”
- In British American colonies, this name was applied from 1650s to the uncleared districts “country”, as opposed to town
- Pronounce:[boo sh]



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