

Kangaroo

SQUID

Etymology Project

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ALPACA

CLAYTON

Squid

- Noun
- (Sk-Wid)
- German= Tintenfisch
- Italian= Calamaro
- a fast swimming cephalopod mollusk with ten arms
- Late 16th century: unknown origin.



Alpaca

- Noun
- \al-'pa-kə\
- German= Alpaka
- Italian= Alpaca
- a long-haired domesticated South American mammal related to the llama, valued for its wool.
- Late 18th century: from the Spanish word allpaca



Kangaroo

- Noun
- [kang-Guh-roo]
- German= Känguru
- Italian= canguro
- A herbivorous marsupial of Australia descent
- Comes from a native Australian language



Sloth

- Noun
- /slôTH/
- German= Faultier
- Italian= bradipo
- Having a long, coarse, grayish-brown coat often of a greenish cast caused by algae, and long, hook like claws used in gripping tree branches while hanging or moving along in a habitual upside-down position.
- Lazy
- A pack of bears
- Originated in 1175 from the middle English



Clayton

- From the old English Means clay settlement
- Masculine
- (KLAY-ten)
- Ranked at #258 in the US
- The name is primarily English
- The name Clayton was most popular in the year 2000 which is the year I was born.

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