

ETYMOLOGY PROJECT

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Avenge

- To take vengeance on behalf of
- To take vengeance or exact satisfaction for
- (uh- venj)
- Originated in the late fourteenth century from the Old French word “*avengier*”, which means ‘to take revenge’



Pentagram

- A star inside a circle
- A figure used as a magical or symbolic figure by black magicians and other folks of the like
- (pen- tuh- gram)
- Considered a satanic sign when shown upside down
- Alternatively called a devil's trap when shown right side up
- Originated in the early nineteenth century from the Greek word *pentagrammon*



Caroline

- Feminine form of Charles, which basically means 'man'
- This spelling of Caroline is French
- Common variants of the name include Carolina and Carolyn (English), Karoline (German), Karolina (Danish), and Carolien (Dutch)
- (care-o-line)



Michelle

- French feminine form of Michael, which means 'who is like God'
- Another form of the name is Michele, which is also French
- (mi-shell)



Goben

- (go-bin)
- First appearance of the name was in Bedfordshire, England
- Those Gobens held the title of Lords of the Manor in the early Middle Ages



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