

# ETYMOLOGY

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# CAPTAIN (kap-tuhn)

Function: *noun*

1) A person who is at the head of or in authority over others; chief; leader.

*ALSO-*

Function: *verb*

1) To lead or command as a captain.



# CAPTAIN (kap-tuhn)

Origins:

- late 14<sup>th</sup> century

*capitayn*

- from Old French

*capitaine*

- from Late Latin

*capitaneus*

- from Latin *caput* "head"



# CAPTAIN (kap-tuhn)

- Military sense is from 1560s
- Sporting sense is first recorded 1823

Related forms-

sub·cap·tain, *noun*

un·cap·tained, *adjective*

un·der·cap·tain, *noun*



# ERUDITE (er-oo-dahyt)

Function: *adjective*

1) characterized by great knowledge

2) learned or scholarly



Related Forms-

- er·u·dite·ly, adverb
- er·u·dite·ness, noun
- non·er·u·dite, adjective
- non·er·u·dite·ly, adverb
- non·er·u·dite·ness, noun

# ERUDITE (er-oo-dahyt)

## Origins:

- 1375-1425
- late Middle English
- from Latin

*eruditus/erudire* literally

"to bring out of the rough"



# QUAGMIRE (kwag-mahyuhr)

Function: *noun*

- 1) An area of miry or boggy ground whose surface yields under the feet; a bog.
- 2) A situation from which extrication is very difficult

# QUAGMIRE (kwag-mahyuhr)

- 1570s, from obsolete quag "bog, marsh" + mire

- 1776 "difficult situation, inextricable position"

Related forms- quag·mir·y, adjective



**KATELYN** (KAYT-lin)

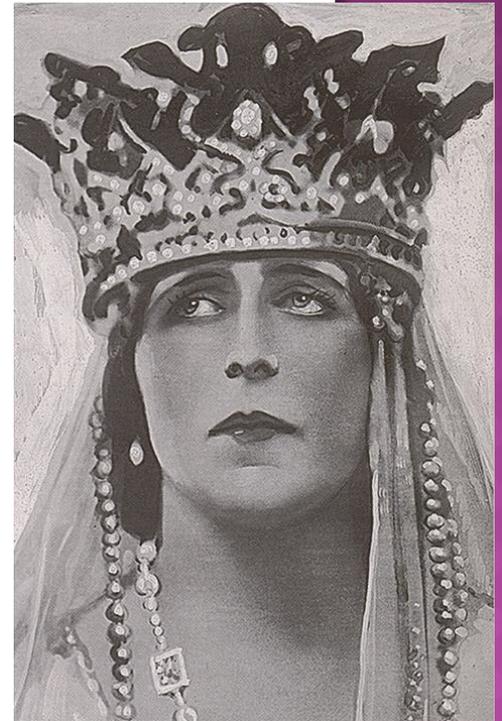
**Origins: Irish form of  
Katherine, English  
Meaning: Pure beauty**

**MARIE** (muh-REE)

Origins: French, Hebrew,  
English

Definition: bitter sea

A queen of Romania from  
1914-1927



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