

# NAME AND WORDS

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# John



- ▣ Gender is Masculine
- ▣ Pronounced JAHN (English)
- ▣ English, the word from Ioannes, means “to be gracious”
- ▣ *Ranked 27 in the U.S.*





# Pierce



- ▣ Means to thrust or bore through

- ▣ From Anglo French perser, Old French percier

- ▣ vulgar Latin pertusiar

- ▣ frequentative of Latin pertusus.





# Sword



- ▣ Old English sweord, from proto-germanic swerdan
- ▣ Related to old high German sweran “to hurt”
- ▣ From swertha- literally “the cutting weapon”



# Sources

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