

#### **Etymology Project** By Maycee Potts

# Cloud: [kloud]

- Cloud means Old English Clud means "mass of rock" related to clod.
- A visible collection of particles of water or ice suspended in the air, usually at an elevation above the earth's surface.
- A cloud of finely powdered earth or other matter in the air.



# Cat: [kat]



- Cats are similar in anatomy to the other felids, with strong, flexible bodies, quick reflexes, sharp retractable claws and teeth adapted to killing prey.
- Cats can hear sounds too faint or too high in frequency for humans ears.
- Cats have poorer color vision and a better sense of smell than humans.
- Cats communicate with meowing, purring, trilling, hissing, growling and grunting.



- Vivien (Vivian Mary Hartley ) 1913-67, English actress.
- a male or female given name.
- The meaning of Leigh is "delicate; weary; meadow or pasture".
- <u>Leigh</u> is mostly for the girls middle name.



### Zebra : [zee-bruh; zeb-ruh]

- any of several horse-like African mammals of the genus Equus, each species having a characteristic pattern of black or dark-brown stripes on a whitish background: all zebra species are threatened or endangered.
- In Latin it means "wild horse".
- Zebras live in small harems to large herds.
- Unlike their closest relatives, horses and donkeys, zebras have never been truly domesticated.



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