

WORD HISTORY ASSIGNMENT

Name: Jimmy Caesar	Date: 1/1/12
WORD: antediluvian	Etymological Root(s): ante, before (L.) diluvium, flood (L.)
Meaning(s): - of or relating to the period before the flood described in the Bible - made, evolved, or developed a long time ago - extremely primitive or outmoded	Logical Explanation of Etymology (History of the Word): It's a concept or mode of thinking that is so old and seems to have happened before the great flood.
Used in a sentences: My parents always had antediluvian ideas about dating. My mother always insisted that she follow my sister on her date and that they be home before 10 pm.	
Sources: 1. Merriam-Webster.com 2. Etymonline.com 3. Latinisenglish.wordpress.com	Related Word(s): diluvial postdiluvian antebellum deluge
Part of Speech: adjective	First known use: 1646
Synonyms: ancient, old, outdated	

GRADING:

Etymology and its Explanation 40%

Correctly used in Sentence 30%

Any Missing Information (that CAN be found) 5-30%

Late: -20

Plagiarism: 0 (i.e., Not using sentence that you did not create)