

vulnērārius (volnērārius) -a -um (vulnus), of or relating to wounds, Plin.; subst., **vulnērārius -ii**, m. a surgeon, Plin.

vulnērātio -ōnis, f. (vulnero), wounding, Cic.; fig., major haec est vitae, famae, salutis suae vulneratio, Cic.

vulnēro (volnēro), 1. (vulnus), to wound, injure. **I.** Lit., aliquem, Cic.; corpus, Cic. **II.** Fig., to wound, injure, harm, assail; eos noudum voce vulnēro, Cic.

vulnificus (volnificus) -a -um (vulnus and facio), inflicting wounds; telum, Ov.; chalybs, Verg.

vulnus (volnus) -ēris, n. a wound. **I. A.** Lit., a, of living beings, vulnus inferre, Caes.; indigere, Cic.; vulnus accipere, excipere, Cic.; mori ex vulnere, Liv.; **b.** poet., transf., of injuries to things, falcis, Ov.; ornus vulneribus evicta, Verg. **B.** Fig., wound = injury, disease, damage, loss; vulnera republicae imponere, Cic.; poet., wounds to the feelings, esp., from love; vulnus alit venis, Verg. **II.** Meton., **1.** a blow; mortifero vulnere ictus, Liv.; **2.** the instrument or weapon which causes the blow; haecit sub gutture vulnus, Verg.

vulpēcula -ae, f. (dim. of vulpes), a little fox, Cic.

vulpes (volpes) -is, f. (ἀλώπηξ), a fox. **I.** Lit., Hor.; prov., vulpes jungere, of something impossible, Verg.; the fox as an emblem of cunning, slyness; animi sub vulpe latentes, Hor. **II.** Transf., vulpes marina, a kind of shark, Plin.

vulpinus -a -um (vulpes), of or relating to a fox, vulpine, Plin.

Vulsci = Volsci (q.v.).

vulsūra -ae, f. (vello), a plucking, pulling, Varr.

vulsus -a -um, p. adj. (from vello), having the hairs plucked out, smooth, effeminate, Plaut., Mart.

vulticiūlus -i, m. (dim. of vultus), the countenance, look, aspect; non te Bruti nostri vulticiū ab ista oratione deterret? Cic.

vulticiōsus -a -um (vultus), making faces, grimacing, full of airs, affected, Cic.

1. vultur (vultur) -ūris, m. a vulture, Liv., Verg.; applied to a rapacious man, Sen.

2. Vultur (Vultur) -ūris, m. a mountain in Apulia, now Voltore.

vulturinus (vulturinus) -a -um (vultur), of or relating to a vulture, Plin.

vultūrius (vultūrius) -i, m. a vulture. **I.** Lit., Liv. **II.** Transf., **A.** a rapacious man, Cic. **B.** an unlucky throw at dice, Plaut.

Volturnum (Volturnum) -i, n. a town in Campania on the river Volturnus, now Castel Volturno, Liv.

1. Volturnus (Volturnus) -i, m. a river in Campania, now Volturno.

2. vulturinus (vulturinus) -i, m. (2. Vultur), with or without ventus, a wind named after the mountain Vultur, a south-east wind, Liv.

vultus (voltus) -ūs, m. the countenance, expression of the face, the look, mien, aspect. **I.** Lit., a, Gen., hilaris atque laetus, Cic.; plur., vultus fletu simulatque, Cic.; vultus avortite vestros, Cic.; **b.** emphat., a scornful, angry look; vultus instantis tyranni, Hor. **II.** Transf., the face; **1.** lit., a, cadere in vultus, Ov.; **b.** a portrait, Plin.; **2.** meton., look, appearance; salis (of the sea), Verg.; naturae, Ov.

X.

X, the twenty-first letter of the Latin alphabet, corresponds with the Greek Ξ, ξ. It arises out of the combination of c and s (dico, dixi), g and s (lego, lexī).

Xanthippē -ēs, f. (Ξανθίππη), the shrewish wife of Socrates.

Xanthippus -i, m. (Ξανθίππος). **I.** father of Pericles, conqueror over the Persians at Mycale. **II.** a general of the Lacedaemonians in the First Punic War, who took Regulus prisoner.

Xanthus (-ōs) -i, m. (Ξάνθος). **I.** = Scamander. **II.** a river in Lycia. **III.** a river in Epirus.

xenium -ii, n. (ξένιον), a present given to a guest, Plin.; in general, a gift, present, Plin.

Xēno -ōnis, m. (Ξένων), an Epicurean philosopher of Athens.

Xēnocrātes -is, m. (Ξενοκράτης), a philosopher of Chalcedon, pupil of Plato, the head of the Academy after the death of Speusippus.

Xēnophānes -is, m. (Ξενοφάνης), a celebrated Greek philosopher of Colophon, founder of the Eleatic school.

Xēnophōn -ontis, m. (Ξενοφών), an Athenian, pupil of Socrates, a distinguished historian and general. Hence, **Xēnophontēus (-tius)** -a -um, of or belonging to Xenophon.

xērampēlinae -ārum, f. (ξηραπέλαια), dark-red garments, Juv.

Xerxēs -is, m. (Ξέρξης), the king of the Persians who invaded Greece and was defeated at Salamis.

xiphias -ae, m. (ξίφιας). **I.** a sword-fish, Plin. **II.** a sword-shaped comet, Plin.

xiphion -ii, n. (ξίφιον), a sword-flag, Plin.

xylobalsānum -i, n. (ξύλοβάλασμα), wood of the balsam-tree, Plin.

xylocinnamōmum -i, n. (ξύλοκιννάμωμον), the wood of the cinnamon plant, Plin.

xylon -i, n. (ξύλον), the cotton-tree, Plin.

Xyniae -ārum, f. (Ξυνία), a town in Thessaly, on the lake Xynias.

xyris -idis, f. (ξυρίς), the wild iris, Plin.

xystum -i, m. (ξυστός), and **xystum** -i, n. an open colonnade, a walk planted with trees, a promenade, Cic.

Y.

Y, y, a letter borrowed from the Greek in order to represent the Greek upsilon (Υ).

Z.

Z, z, represents the Greek zeta (Ζ, ζ), and is only used in foreign words.

Zācyntus (-ōs) -i, f. (Ζάκυνθος), an island in the Ionian Sea, now Zante.

Zāleucus (Zālenkos), a celebrated lawgiver of the Locrians in Italy, living about 650 B.C.

Zāma -ae, f. (Ζάμα), a town in Numidia, scene of the victory of Scipio over Hannibal.

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