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disease or condition relating to inflammation of the liver.

hep'tagon *n.* plane figure with seven sides, angles. **-heptag'onal** *a.* **-hep'tarchy** (-ki) *n.* rule by seven. **-hep'tateuch** (-tuk) *n.* first seven books of the Old Testament.

her *pron. obj., possess., of she. -herself*, emphatic, reflex, of *she, her*; in her proper character.

her'ald *n.* officer who makes royal proclamations, arranges ceremonies, keeps records of genealogies and those entitled to armorial bearings, etc.; messenger, envoy. **-v.t.** announce; proclaim the approach of. **-herald'ic** *a.* **-her'aldry** *n.* science of heraldic bearings.

herb *n.* plant with a soft stem which dies down after flowering; plant of which parts are used for medicine, food or scent. **herba'ceous** (-shus) *a.* of or like a herb. **herb'age** *n.* herbs; grass, pasture. **herb'al** *a.* of herbs. **-n.** book on herbs. **herb'alist** *n.* writer on herbs; dealer in medicinal herbs. **-herbar'ium** *n.* collection of dried plants. **-herb'y** *a.* of herbs.

Hercu'lean *a.* very strong; very difficult.

herd *n.* number of animals feeding or traveling together; large number of people (*in contempt*); herdsman. **-v.t.** go to a herd. **-v.t.** tend (a herd); crowd together. **herds'man** *n.*

here *adv.* in this place; at or to this point.

hered'ity *n.* tendency of an organism to transmit its nature to its descendants.

hered'itary *a.* descending by inheritance; holding office by inheritance; that can be transmitted from one generation to another. **-hered'itarily** *adv.* **-heredit'ament** *n.* something that can be inherited. **-heritable** *a.* that can be inherited. **-her'itage** *n.* that which may be or is inherited; portion or lot.

her'esy *n.* opinion contrary to the orthodox opinion. **-here'siarch** originator or leader of a heresy. **-her'etic** *n.* holder of a heresy. **-heret'ical** *a.* heret'ically *adv.*

hermaph'rodite *n.* person or animal with the characteristics of both sexes.

hermet'ic *a.* of alchemy; sealed. **hermet'ic sea'ling**, airtight closing of a vessel by melting the edges together, etc.; **hermet'ically** *adv.*

her'mit *n.* person living in solitude, esp. from religious motives. **-her'mitage** *n.* his abode. **-her'mit-crab'** *n.* kind of crab living in discarded mollusk shells.

hern'ia *n.* protrusion of an internal organ through the wall of tissue that encloses it; rupture.

he'ro *n.* illustrious warrior; one greatly regarded for achievements or qualities chief man in a poem, play, or story;

demigod. **-hero'ic** *a.* **-hero'ically** *adv.* **her'oism** *n.* **-he'ro-worshipper** *n.*

her'oin *n.* strongly addictive narcotic drug derived from morphine.

her'on *n.* long-legged, long-necked wading bird. **-her'onry** *n.* place where herons breed.

her'pes *n.* any of several skin diseases, including shingles (*herpes zoster*) and cold sores (*herpes simplex*).

herr'ing *n.* familiar sea-fish. **-herr'ing-bone** *n.* stitch or pattern of zigzag lines.

hertz *n.* (radio) unit of frequency.

hes'itate *v.i.* hold back, feel, show, indecision; be reluctant. **-hes'itant** *a.*

hes'itantly *adv.* **-hes'itancy** *n.* indecision, doubt. **-hesita'tion** *n.*

hess'ian *n.* coarse jute cloth.

het'erodox *a.* not orthodox. **-het'ero-doxy** *n.*

heterody'ning *n.* (radio) superimposing of a wave on another of different length to produce a beat of audible frequency.

heteroge'neous *a.* composed of diverse elements. **-heterogene'ity** *n.*

hew *v.t. and i.* chop or cut with ax or sword. **-hew'er** *n.*

hex'agon *n.* figure with six sides, angles. **-hexag'onal** *a.* **-hexam'eter** *n.* verse line of six feet.

hey'day *n.* bloom, prime, height of one's vigor, success.

hia'tus *n.* gap in a series; break between two vowels, esp. in consecutive words.

Hiber'nian *a.* of, pert. to Ireland, Irish (person). **-hibernianism**, **Hiber'nicism** *n.* Irish idiom.

hibernate *v.i.* pass the winter, esp. in torpor. **-hiberna'tion** *n.*

hibis'cus *n.* tropical plant of the mallow family.

hiccup *n.* spasm of the breathing organs with an abrupt sound. **-v.i.** have this.

hick *n.* farmer; unsophisticated country person. **-a.**

hick'ory *n.* N. Amer. tree like walnut with tough wood and edible nuts.

hidal'go *n.* lesser Spanish nobleman.

hide *n.* skin, raw or dressed. **-hide'bound** *a.* with skin tight to body as cattle. (*sl.*) prejudiced, narrow-minded.

hide *n.* old measure of land.

hide *v.t.* put or keep out of sight; conceal, keep secret. **-v.i.** conceal oneself. **hid'den** *a.*

hid'eous *a.* repulsive, revolting. **hideously** *adv.*

hie *v.i. and refl.* go quickly; betake (oneself).

hierarch (-k) *n.* chief priest. **-hi'erarchy** *n.* graded priesthood or other organization.

-hierarch'ical *a.* **-hierat'ic** *a.* of the priests