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THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - RICHARD M. HOGG 1992

VOLUME 5 COVERS THE DIALECTS OF ENGLAND SINCE 1776, THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH IN THE FORMER CELTIC-SPEAKING COUNTRIES, AND ENGLISH OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH - TERTTU NEVALAINEN (LINGUISTE) 2016

THIS AMBITIOUS HANDBOOK TAKES ADVANTAGE OF RECENT ADVANCES IN THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH TO RETHINK THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FIELD.

ENGLISH AS A GLOBAL LANGUAGE - DAVID CRYSTAL 2012-03-29

WRITTEN IN A DETAILED AND FASCINATING MANNER, THIS BOOK IS IDEAL FOR GENERAL READERS INTERESTED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - G. L. BROOK 1968

STUDIES IN THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VIII - PETER GRUND 2020-11-09

THIS VOLUME COLLECTS ESSAYS THAT APPROACH NOTIONS OF CREATING, MAINTAINING, AND CROSSING BOUNDARIES IN THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THE CONCEPT OF BOUNDARIES IS VARIOUSLY DEFINED WITHIN LINGUISTICS DEPENDING ON THE THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK, FROM FORMAL AND THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES TO SPECIFIC FIELDS AND MORE EMPIRICAL, PHYSICAL, AND PERCEPTUAL ANGLES. THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS VOLUME DO NOT TAKE ONE PARTICULAR THEORETICAL OR METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH BUT, INSTEAD, EXPLORE HOW EXAMINING VARIOUS TYPES OF BOUNDARIES—LINGUISTIC, CONCEPTUAL, ANALYTICAL, GENERIC, PHYSICAL—HELPS US ILLUMINATE AND ACCOUNT FOR HISTORICAL USE, VARIATION, AND CHANGE IN ENGLISH. IN THEIR EXPLORATION OF VARIOUS TOPICS IN THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH, CONTRIBUTIONS ASK A RANGE OF QUESTIONS: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SET UP BOUNDARIES BETWEEN TIME PERIODS? WHEN DO LANGUAGE VARIETIES HAVE DISTINCT BOUNDARIES AND WHEN DO THEY OVERLAP? WHERE DO LANGUAGE USERS DRAW UP CLAUSAL, CONSTRUCTIONAL, SEMANTIC, PHONETIC/PHONOLOGICAL BOUNDARIES? THUS, THE CHAPTERS EXPLORE NOT ONLY HOW BOUNDARIES ILLUSTRATE SYNCHRONIC AND DIACHRONIC FEATURES IN THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BUT ALSO WHAT WE CAN DISCOVER BY QUESTIONING PERCEIVED OR ACTUAL BOUNDARIES.

THE STANDARD OF USAGE IN ENGLISH - THOMAS RAYNESFORD LOUNSBURY 1908

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA - 1998

A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - RICHARD HOGG 2008-03-17

THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH, FROM THE EARLIEST KNOWN WRITINGS TO ITS STATUS TODAY AS A DOMINANT WORLD LANGUAGE, IS A SUBJECT OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO LINGUISTS AND HISTORIANS. IN THIS BOOK, A TEAM OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS COVER THE ENTIRE RECORDED HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, OUTLINING ITS DEVELOPMENT OVER FIFTEEN CENTURIES. WITH AN EMPHASIS ON MORE RECENT PERIODS, EVERY KEY STAGE IN THE HISTORY OF THE LANGUAGE IS COVERED, WITH FULL ACCOUNTS OF STANDARDISATION, NAMES, THE DISTRIBUTION OF ENGLISH IN BRITAIN AND NORTH AMERICA, AND ITS GLOBAL SPREAD. NEW HISTORICAL SURVEYS OF THE CRUCIAL ASPECTS OF THE LANGUAGE ARE PRESENTED, AND HISTORICAL CHANGES THAT HAVE AFFECTED ENGLISH ARE TREATED AS A CONTINUING PROCESS, HELPING TO EXPLAIN THE SHAPE OF THE LANGUAGE TODAY. THIS COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE HISTORY OF ENGLISH WILL BE INDISPENSABLE TO ALL ADVANCED STUDENTS, SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS IN THIS PROMINENT FIELD.

THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - OLIVER FARRAR EMERSON 1894

DICTIONARY OF WORD ORIGINS - JOHN AYTO 2011-04-01

UNCOVER THE HIDDEN AND OFTEN SURPRISING CONNECTION BETWEEN WORDS. WRITTEN IN A CLEAR AND INFORMATIVE STYLE, THE MORE THAN 8,000 ARTICLES REVEAL THE ORIGINS OF AND LINKS BETWEEN SOME OF THE MOST COMMON ENGLISH-LANGUAGE WORDS. WHAT IS THE LINK BETWEEN MAP AND APRON, ACROBAT AND OXYGEN, ZEAL AND JEALOUSY, FLOUR AND POLLEN, SECRET AND CRIME? DID YOU KNOW THAT CRIMSON ORIGINALLY COMES FROM THE NAME OF TINY SCALE INSECTS, THE KERMES, FROM WHOSE DRIED BODIES A RED DYE STUFF IS MADE? THAT YANKEE BEGAN AS A NICKNAME FOR DUTCHMEN? THAT OMELETTE EVOLVED FROM AMULETTE, “A THIN SHEET OF METAL,” AND IS A NOT-TOO-DISTANT COUSIN OF THE WORD LAMINATE? THAT JEANS FIND THEIR ANTECEDENT IN JEAN FUSTIAN, MEANING “A COTTON FABRIC FROM GENOA”? THEY ALSO CONTAIN AN EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF WORDS WHOSE LIFE HISTORIES ARE INTRINSICALLY FASCINATING OR INSTRUCTIVE. THIS DICTIONARY SHOWS HOW MODERN ENGLISH HAS DEVELOPED FROM ITS INDO-EUROPEAN ROOTS AND

HOW THE VARIOUS INFLUENCES ON THE LANGUAGE—FROM MIGRATION AND INVASION TO EXPLORATION, TRADE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SCHOLARSHIP—HAVE INTERMINGLED. IT IS AN INVALUABLE ADDITION TO ANY ENGLISH OR LINGUISTICS LIBRARY.

OUR MAGNIFICENT BASTARD TONGUE - JOHN McWHORTER 2009-10-27

A SURVEY OF THE QUIRKS AND QUANDARIES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, FOCUSING ON OUR STRANGE AND WONDERFUL GRAMMAR WHY DO WE SAY “I AM READING A CATALOG” INSTEAD OF “I READ A CATALOG”? WHY DO WE SAY “DO” AT ALL? IS THE WAY WE SPEAK A REFLECTION OF OUR CULTURAL VALUES? DELVING INTO THESE PROVOCATIVE TOPICS AND MORE, OUR MAGNIFICENT BASTARD LANGUAGE DISTILLS HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF FASCINATING LORE INTO ONE LIVELY HISTORY. COVERING SUCH TURNING POINTS AS THE LITTLE-KNOWN CELTIC AND WELSH INFLUENCES ON ENGLISH, THE IMPACT OF THE VIKING RAIDS AND THE NORMAN CONQUEST, AND THE GERMANIC INVASIONS THAT STARTED IT ALL DURING THE FIFTH CENTURY AD, JOHN McWHORTER NARRATES THIS COLORFUL EVOLUTION WITH VIGOR. DRAWING ON REVOLUTIONARY GENETIC AND LINGUISTIC RESEARCH AS WELL AS A CACHE OF REMARKABLE TRIVIA ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF ENGLISH WORDS AND SYNTAX PATTERNS, OUR MAGNIFICENT BASTARD TONGUE ULTIMATELY DEMONSTRATES THE ARBITRARY, MADDENING NATURE OF ENGLISH— AND ITS IRONIC SIMPLICITY DUE TO ITS ROLE AS A STREAMLINED LINGUA FRANCA DURING THE EARLY FORMATION OF BRITAIN. THIS IS THE BOOK THAT LANGUAGE AFICIONADOS WORLDWIDE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR (AND NO, IT’S NOT A SIN TO END A SENTENCE WITH A PREPOSITION).

THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH - STEPHAN GRAMLEY 2012-03-15

THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH: AN INTRODUCTION PROVIDES A CHRONOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF THE LINGUISTIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FROM BEFORE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN BRITAIN AROUND THE YEAR 450 TO THE PRESENT. EACH CHAPTER REPRESENTS A NEW STAGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LANGUAGE FROM OLD ENGLISH THROUGH MIDDLE ENGLISH TO MODERN GLOBAL ENGLISH, ALL ILLUSTRATED WITH A RICH AND DIVERSE SELECTION OF PRIMARY TEXTS SHOWING CHANGES IN LANGUAGE RESULTING FROM CONTACT, CONQUEST AND DOMINATION, AND THE EXPANSION OF ENGLISH AROUND THE WORLD. THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH GOES BEYOND THE USUAL FOCUS ON ENGLISH IN THE UK AND THE USA TO INCLUDE THE WIDER GLOBAL COURSE OF THE LANGUAGE DURING AND FOLLOWING THE EARLY MODERN ENGLISH PERIOD. THIS PERSPECTIVE THEREFORE ALSO INCLUDES A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF ENGLISH IN ITS PIDGIN AND CREOLE VARIETIES AND AS A NATIVE AND/OR SECOND LANGUAGE IN THE CARIBBEAN, AFRICA, ASIA, AND AUSTRALASIA. DESIGNED TO BE USER-FRIENDLY, THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH CONTAINS: CHAPTER INTRODUCTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS TO ASSIST STUDY OVER 80 TEXTUAL EXAMPLES DEMONSTRATING LINGUISTIC CHANGE, ACCOMPANIED BY TRANSLATIONS AND/OR GLOSSES WHERE APPROPRIATE STUDY QUESTIONS ON THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC BACKGROUND OF THE CHAPTER TOPICS FURTHER READING FROM KEY TEXTS TO EXTEND OR DEEPEN THE FOCUS NEARLY 100 SUPPORTING FIGURES, TABLES, AND MAPS TO ILLUMINATE THE TEXT 16-PAGES OF COLOUR PLATES DEPICTING EXEMPLARY TEXTS, RELEVANT ARTEFACTS, AND EXAMPLES OF LANGUAGE USAGE, INCLUDING GERMANIC RUNES, THE OPENING PAGE OF BEOWULF, THE NEW ENGLAND PRIMER, AND THE TREATY OF WAITANGI. THE COMPANION WEBSITE AT WWW.ROUTLEDGE.COM/CW/GRAMLEY SUPPORTS THE TEXTBOOK AND FEATURES: AN EXTENDED VIEW OF MAJOR ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS SYNOPSES OF MATERIAL DEALT WITH IN A RANGE OF CHAPTERS IN THE BOOK FURTHER SAMPLE TEXTS, INCLUDING EXAMPLES FROM CHAUCER, NUMEROUS EARLY MODERN ENGLISH TEXTS FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF FIELDS, AND TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY NOVELS ADDITIONAL EXERCISES TO HELP USERS EXPAND THEIR INSIGHTS AND APPLY BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE AN INTERACTIVE TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT HISTORICAL EVENTS AND DEVELOPMENTS WITH LINKED ENCYCLOPAEDIC ENTRIES AUDIO CLIPS PROVIDING EXAMPLES OF A WIDE RANGE OF ACCENTS THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANY STUDENT OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

TEACHING THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - COLETTE MOORE 2019-05-01

THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (HEL) ENCOMPASSES A BROAD SWEEP OF TIME AND SPACE, REACHING BACK TO THE FIFTH CENTURY AND AROUND THE GLOBE. FURTHER, THE LANGUAGE HAS ALWAYS VARIED FROM PLACE TO PLACE AND CONTINUES TO EVOLVE TODAY. INSTRUCTORS FACE THE CHALLENGES OF TEACHING THIS VAST SUBJECT IN ONE SEMESTER AND OF ENGAGING STUDENTS WITH UNFAMILIAR MATERIAL AND TECHNIQUES. THIS VOLUME GUIDES INSTRUCTORS IN DESIGNING AN HEL COURSE SUITED TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS AND INSTITUTIONS. THE ESSAYS CONSIDER WHAT SUBJECTS OF HEL TO INCLUDE, HOW TO ORGANIZE THE COURSE, AND WHAT TEXTBOOK TO ASSIGN. THEY OFFER HISTORICAL APPROACHES AND THOSE THAT ARE NOT STRUCTURED BY CHRONOLOGY. SAMPLE ASSIGNMENTS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO CONDUCT ORIGINAL RESEARCH, WORK WITH ARCHIVES AND DIGITAL RESOURCES, AND INVESTIGATE LANGUAGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THE ESSAYS ALSO HELP STUDENTS QUESTION NOTIONS OF LINGUISTIC CORRECTNESS.

THE RISE OF ENGLISH - ROSEMARY SALOMONE 2022

THE ENGLISH DIVIDE -- MULTILINGUAL EUROPE. MYTH OR REALITY? -- A HIGH-STAKES MOVEMENT -- SHAKESPEARE IN THE CROSSFIRE -- HEADWINDS FROM THE NORTH -- SHADOWS OF COLONIALISM. THE "NEW SCRAMBLE" FOR AFRICA -- ADIEU TO FRENCH -- REDRESS AND TRANSFORMATION -- CONFRONTING THE RAJ -- DEFYING THE MONOLINGUAL MINDSET. DEFINING THE DEFICIT -- REFRAMING THE NARRATIVE -- A REVOLUTION IN THE MAKING -- MARKETING LANGUAGE -- LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD.

THE HISTORY OF EARLY ENGLISH - KEITH JOHNSON 2016-06-10

THE HISTORY OF EARLY ENGLISH PROVIDES AN ACCESSIBLE AND STUDENT-FRIENDLY INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FROM ITS BEGINNINGS UNTIL THE END OF THE EARLY MODERN ENGLISH PERIOD. TAKING AN ACTIVITY-BASED APPROACH, THIS TEXT ENSURES THAT STUDENTS LEARN BY ENGAGING WITH THE FASCINATING EVOLUTION OF THIS LANGUAGE RATHER THAN SIMPLY READING ABOUT IT. THE HISTORY OF EARLY ENGLISH: PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO EARLY, MIDDLE AND EARLY MODERN ENGLISH; INTRODUCES EACH LANGUAGE PERIOD WITH A TEXT FROM WRITERS SUCH AS CHAUCER AND SHAKESPEARE, ACCOMPANIED BY A SERIES OF GUIDING QUESTIONS AND COMMENTARIES THAT WILL ENGAGE READERS AND GIVE THEM A FLAVOUR OF THE LANGUAGE OF THE TIME; FEATURES A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE DISCUSSION POINTS, QUESTIONS, ONLINE TASKS AND PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES THAT SEAMLESSLY TAKE THE READER FROM ONE CHAPTER TO THE NEXT; IS SUPPORTED BY A COMPANION WEBSITE FEATURING AUDIO FILES, FURTHER ACTIVITIES AND LINKS TO ONLINE MATERIAL. WRITTEN BY AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER AND AUTHOR, THIS BOOK IS THE ESSENTIAL COURSE TEXTBOOK FOR ANY MODULE ON THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - LAUREL J. BRINTON 2016-08-02

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS AN ESSENTIAL SURVEY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LANGUAGE FROM ITS INDO-EUROPEAN PAST TO THE PRESENT DAY. NOW IN A THIRD EDITION, THIS TEXT OFFERS ENHANCED DISCUSSION OF THE SOCIO-HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, NEW APPROACHES TO THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH, AND AN ANTHOLOGY OF SPECIMEN TEXTS FROM THE FOUR MAJOR PERIODS OF ENGLISH: OLD, MIDDLE, EARLY MODERN, AND MODERN.

INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH - THOMAS KOHNEN 2014

THIS INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH INCLUDES CHAPTERS ON LANGUAGE CHANGE, THE INDO-EUROPEAN BACKGROUND OF ENGLISH, AND ON OLD ENGLISH, MIDDLE ENGLISH, EARLY MODERN ENGLISH AND LATE MODERN ENGLISH. IT OFFERS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOCIO-HISTORICAL BACKGROUND, THE CORE AREAS OF LINGUISTIC STRUCTURE, DISCOURSE, SPEECH ACTS AND GENRES.

THE STORIES OF ENGLISH - DAVID CRYSTAL 2005-09-06

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS NOW ACCEPTED AS THE GLOBAL LINGUA FRANCA OF THE MODERN AGE, SPOKEN OR WRITTEN IN BY OVER A QUARTER OF THE HUMAN RACE. BUT HOW DID IT EVOLVE? HOW DID A LANGUAGE SPOKEN ORIGINALLY BY A FEW THOUSAND ANGLO-SAXONS BECOME ONE USED BY MORE THAN 1,500 MILLION? WHAT DEVELOPMENTS CAN BE SEEN AS WE MOVE FROM BEOWULF TO CHAUCER TO SHAKESPEARE TO DICKENS AND THE PRESENT DAY? A HOST OF FASCINATING QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED IN *THE STORIES OF ENGLISH*, A GROUNDBREAKING HISTORY OF THE LANGUAGE BY DAVID CRYSTAL, THE WORLD-RENOWNED WRITER AND COMMENTATOR ON ENGLISH. MANY BOOKS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT ENGLISH, BUT THEY HAVE ALL FOCUSED ON A SINGLE VARIETY: THE EDUCATED, PRINTED LANGUAGE CALLED "STANDARD" ENGLISH. DAVID CRYSTAL TURNS THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH ON ITS HEAD AND INSTEAD PROVIDES A STARTLINGLY ORIGINAL VIEW OF WHERE THE RICHNESS, CREATIVITY AND DIVERSITY OF THE LANGUAGE TRULY LIES—IN THE ACCENTS AND DIALECTS OF NONSTANDARD ENGLISH USERS ALL OVER THE WORLD. WHATEVER THEIR REGIONAL, SOCIAL OR ETHNIC BACKGROUND, EACH GROUP HAS A STORY WORTH TELLING, WHETHER IT IS IN SCOTLAND OR SOMERSET, SOUTH AFRICA OR SINGAPORE. INTERWEAVED WITHIN THIS CENTRAL CHRONOLOGICAL STORY ARE ACCOUNTS OF USES OF DIALECT AROUND THE WORLD AS WELL AS IN LITERARY CLASSICS FROM *THE CANTERBURY TALES* TO *THE LORD OF THE RINGS*. FOR THE FIRST TIME, REGIONAL SPEECH AND WRITING IS PLACED CENTER STAGE, GIVING A SENSE OF THE SOCIAL REALITIES BEHIND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH. THIS SIGNIFICANT SHIFT IN PERSPECTIVE ENABLES THE READER TO UNDERSTAND FOR THE FIRST TIME THE IMPORTANCE OF EVERYDAY, PREVIOUSLY MARGINALIZED, VOICES IN OUR LANGUAGE AND PROVIDES AN ARGUMENT TOO FOR THE WAY ENGLISH SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN THE FUTURE.

FIXING ENGLISH - ANNE CURZAN 2014-05-08

ANNE CURZAN PRESENTS A PIONEERING NEW DEFINITION OF PRESCRIPTIVISM AS A LINGUISTIC PHENOMENON.

THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE: - NORMAN BLAKE 2008-03-28

VOLUME II DEALS WITH THE MIDDLE ENGLISH PERIOD, APPROXIMATELY 1066-1476, AND DESCRIBES AND ANALYZES DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LANGUAGE FROM THE NORMAN CONQUEST TO THE INTRODUCTION OF PRINTING. THIS PERIOD WITNESSED IMPORTANT FEATURES SUCH AS THE ASSIMILATION OF FRENCH AND THE EMERGENCE OF A STANDARD VARIETY OF ENGLISH. THERE ARE CHAPTERS ON PHONOLOGY AND MORPHOLOGY, SYNTAX, DIALECTOLOGY, LEXIS AND SEMANTICS, LITERARY LANGUAGE, AND ONOMASTICS. EACH CHAPTER CONCLUDES WITH A SECTION ON FURTHER READING; AND THE VOLUME AS A WHOLE IS SUPPORTED BY AN EXTENSIVE GLOSSARY OF LINGUISTIC TERMS AND A COMPREHENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY. THE CHAPTERS ARE WRITTEN BY SPECIALISTS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH MODERN APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS.

THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - J. D. BURNLEY 2000

THIS COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1992. IT FEATURES CAREFULLY CHOSEN EXTRACTS THAT ILLUSTRATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH, EXAMINING PARTICULARLY THE STYLISTIC VARIETY OF THE LANGUAGE.

A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - NORMAN BLAKE 1996-10-02

UNLIKE OTHER HISTORIES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, THIS INTRODUCTION CUTS AWAY TRADITIONAL DIVISIONS INTO OLD, MIDDLE AND MODERN ENGLISH TO CHART THE RISE OF AND CHANGES IN STANDARD ENGLISH. IT COVERS THE ENGLISH AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND, CHANGES IN PHONOLOGY, VOCABULARY AND SYNTAX, AND OFFERS CLOSE ANALYSES OF INDIVIDUAL TEXTS OF ENGLISH FROM A WIDE RANGE OF PERIODS. THE FINAL CHAPTER FOCUSES ON THE PLACE OF ENGLISH AS A WORLD LANGUAGE AND THE GROWING ARRAY OF THE

VARIETIES OF ENGLISH SPOKEN TODAY. A USEFUL APPENDIX GIVES DEFINITIONS OF TECHNICAL TERMS AND PHONETIC SYMBOLS.

LANGUAGE IN THE BRITISH ISLES - DAVID BRITAIN 2007-08-23

THE BRITISH ISLES ARE HOME TO A VAST RANGE OF DIFFERENT SPOKEN AND SIGNED LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS. LANGUAGE CONTINUES TO EVOLVE RAPIDLY, IN ITS DIVERSITY, IN THE NUMBER AND THE BACKGROUNDS OF ITS SPEAKERS, AND IN THE REPERCUSSIONS IT HAS HAD FOR POLITICAL AND EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS. THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE DOMINANT LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS USED IN THE BRITISH ISLES. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH; THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STANDARD AND NON-STANDARD ENGLISHES; THE MAJOR NON-STANDARD VARIETIES SPOKEN ON THE ISLANDS; AND THE HISTORY OF MULTILINGUALISM; AND THE EDUCATIONAL AND PLANNING IMPLICATIONS OF LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY IN THE BRITISH ISLES. AMONG THE MANY DIALECTS AND LANGUAGES SURVEYED BY THE VOLUME ARE BRITISH BLACK ENGLISH, CELTIC LANGUAGES, CHINESE, INDIAN, EUROPEAN MIGRANT LANGUAGES, BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE, AND ANGLO-ROMANI. CLEAR AND ACCESSIBLE IN ITS APPROACH, IT WILL BE WELCOMED BY STUDENTS IN SOCIO-LINGUISTICS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, AND DIALECTOLOGY, AS WELL AS ANYONE INTERESTED MORE GENERALLY IN LANGUAGE WITHIN BRITISH SOCIETY.

A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - ALBERT CROLL BAUGH 1963

A HISTORY OF ENGLISH - BARBARA M. H. STRANG 2015-06-26

A HISTORY OF ENGLISH, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1970, IS A BOOK FOR BEGINNERS IN LINGUISTIC HISTORY. THIS TITLE EXAMINES THE CHANGES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPEECH AND WRITING OVER A PERIOD OF ALMOST 2000 YEARS, WHILST ALSO EXPLORING MORE RECENT CHANGES WITHIN THE AUTHOR'S LIVING MEMORY. THIS TITLE AIMS TO RAISE COUNTLESS ISSUES FOR ENQUIRY AND DISCUSSION, AND ITS PURPOSE IS TO SERVE AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR LANGUAGE HISTORY LEARNING RATHER THAN A TEXTBOOK.

BEOWULF - 2012-03-01

FINEST HEROIC POEM IN OLD ENGLISH CELEBRATES THE EXPLOITS OF BEOWULF, A YOUNG NOBLEMAN OF SOUTHERN SWEDEN. COMBINES MYTH, CHRISTIAN AND PAGAN ELEMENTS, AND HISTORY INTO A POWERFUL NARRATIVE. GENEALOGIES.

A COMPANION TO THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - HARUKO MOMMA 2011-05-06

A COMPANION TO THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADDRESSES THE LINGUISTIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND LITERARY APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDY. THE FIRST TEXT TO OFFER A COMPLETE SURVEY OF THE FIELD, THIS VOLUME PROVIDES THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INSIGHTS OF LEADING INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS. AN ACCESSIBLE REFERENCE TO THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPRISES MORE THAN SIXTY ESSAYS WRITTEN BY LEADING INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS AIDS LITERATURE STUDENTS IN INCORPORATING LANGUAGE STUDY INTO THEIR WORK INCLUDES AN HISTORICAL SURVEY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, FROM ITS GERMANIC AND INDO-EUROPEAN BEGINNINGS TO MODERN BRITISH AND AMERICAN ENGLISH ENRICHED WITH MAPS, DIAGRAMS, AND ILLUSTRATIONS FROM HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS INTRODUCES THE LATEST SCHOLARSHIP IN THE FIELD

THE ADVENTURE OF ENGLISH - MELVYN BRAGG 2011-04-01

A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRACES ITS EVOLUTION FROM A GERMANIC DIALECT AROUND 500 A.D. TO ITS MODERN FORM, NOTING THE INFLUENCE OF SUCH GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS AS EARLY ANGLO-SAXON TRIBES, ALFRED THE GREAT, AND WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

HISTORICAL OUTLINES FROM SOUND TO TEXT - LAUREL BRINTON 2017-09-25

THE VOLUME PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH AND EXPLORES KEY QUESTIONS AND DEBATES. A RE-EVALUATION OF THE CONCEPT OF PERIODIZATION IS FOLLOWED BY OVERVIEWS OF CHANGES IN THE TRADITIONAL LINGUISTIC AREAS – PHONOLOGY, MORPHOLOGY, SYNTAX, SEMANTICS – AND CHAPTERS ON PROSODY, IDIOMS, FIXED EXPRESSIONS, ONOMASTICS, ORTHOGRAPHY, REGISTER, AND STANDARDIZATION, AMONG OTHERS.

A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN 100 PLACES - BILL LUCAS 2013

A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN 100 PLACES IS A JOYOUS RIDE THROUGH TIME, WHERE READERS CAN CRISS-CROSS THE BRITISH ISLES AND THE WORLD AT LARGE TO LAND IN A HUNDRED CONTRASTING PLACES AND LIGHT ON A HUNDRED WONDERFUL TOPICS THAT BRING THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ALIVE. -- [WORLD CART].

A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - ELLY VAN GELDEREN 2014-04-03

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN ITS COMPLEX SHAPES AND FORMS CHANGES FAST. THIS THOROUGHLY REVISED EDITION HAS BEEN REFRESHED WITH CURRENT EXAMPLES OF CHANGE AND HAS BEEN UPDATED REGARDING ARCHEOLOGICAL RESEARCH. MOST SUGGESTIONS BROUGHT UP BY USERS AND REVIEWERS HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED, FOR INSTANCE, A FAMILY TREE FOR GERMANIC HAS BEEN ADDED, CELTIC INFLUENCE IS HIGHLIGHTED MUCH MORE, THERE IS MORE ON THE ORIGIN OF CHANCERY ENGLISH, AND INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CHANGE ARE DISCUSSED IN MUCH GREATER DETAIL. THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE REVISED BOOK REMAINS THE SAME WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE LINGUISTIC HISTORY AND ON USING AUTHENTIC TEXTS. MY AUDIENCE REMAINS UNDERGRADUATES (AND BEGINNING GRADUATES). THE GOALS OF THE CLASS AND THE BOOK ARE TO COME TO RECOGNIZE ENGLISH FROM VARIOUS TIME PERIODS, TO BE ABLE TO READ EACH STAGE WITH A GLOSSARY, TO GET AN UNDERSTANDING OF TYPICAL LANGUAGE CHANGE, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL, AND TO UNDERSTAND SOMETHING ABOUT LANGUAGE TYPOLOGY THROUGH THE EMPHASIS ON THE CHANGE FROM SYNTHETIC TO ANALYTIC. THIS BOOK HAS A COMPANION WEBSITE: [HTTP://DX.DOI.ORG/10.1075/Z.183.WEBSITE](http://dx.doi.org/10.1075/z.183.website)

STUDIES IN THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - DONKA MINKOVA 2002-01-01

THE 19 PAPERS IN THIS VOLUME ARE A SELECTION FROM A UCLA CONFERENCE INTENDED TO TAKE STOCK OF THE STATE OF THE FIELD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW MILLENIUM AND TO STIMULATE RESEARCH IN ENGLISH HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS. THE AUTHORS ARE PREDOMINANTLY U.S. SCHOLARS. THE FIELDS REPRESENTED INCLUDE MORPHOSYNTAX AND SEMANTICS, GRAMMATICALIZATION, DISCOURSE ANALYSIS, DIALECTOLOGY, LEXICOGRAPHY, THE DIACHRONIC STUDY OF CODE-SWITCHING, PHONOLOGY AND METRICS.

An Outline History of the English Language - Frederick T Wood 2000-02-01

This volume provides an outline and an introduction to the history of the English language. It seeks to treat all the important aspects of the subject: vocabulary, grammar, syntax, pronunciation, sound-change, etymology, etc., in a simple.

History of English - Dan McIntyre 2020-08-15

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The Secret History of the English Language - M. J. Harper 2008

This book presents a new history to explain the story of English.

The English Language - Charles Barber 2012-03-29

This bestselling text by Charles Barber recounts the history of the English language from its ancestry to the present day.

Handbook of the History of the English Language - Augustus Henry Keane 1878

A Companion to Baugh and Cable's A History of the English Language

A History of the English Language - Albert Croll Baugh 1957

- Thomas Cable 2013-10-18

This comprehensive and accessible student workbook accompanies the fifth edition of Albert C. Baugh and Thomas Cable's *History of the English Language*. Each chapter in the workbook corresponds directly to a chapter in the textbook and offers exercises, review questions, extensive supplementary examples, additional explanations and a range of sample extracts taken from texts of different periods. An additional 'pre-chapter' on the sounds of English also provides phonetic information and exercises that will prove useful throughout the book. This third edition has been revised alongside the textbook and includes new exercises to accompany the sections on Gender Issues and Linguistic Change, and African American Vernacular English. This workbook is an invaluable companion for all *History of English Language* courses.

Approaches to Teaching the History of the English Language - Mary Hayes 2017-08-29

A History of the English Language has been a standard university course offering for over 150 years. Yet relatively little has been written about teaching a course whose very title suggests its prodigious chronological, geographic, and disciplinary scope. In the nineteenth century, *History of the English Language* courses focused on canonical British literary works. Since these early curricula were formed, the English language has changed, and so have the courses. In the twenty-first century, instructors account for the growing prominence of World Englishes as well as the English language's transformative relationship with the internet and social media. *Approaches to Teaching the History of the English Language* addresses the challenges and circumstances that the course's instructors and students commonly face. The volume reads as a series of "master classes" taught by experienced instructors who explain the pedagogical problems that inspired resourceful teaching practices. Although its chapters are authored by seasoned teachers, many of whom are preeminent scholars in their individual fields, the book is designed for instructors at any career stage—beginners and veterans alike. The topics addressed in *Approaches to Teaching the History of the English Language* include: the unique pedagogical dynamic that transpires in language study; the course's origins and relevance to current university curricula; scholarly approaches that can offer an abiding focus in a semester-long course; advice about navigating the course's formidable chronological ambit; ways to account for the language's many varieties; and the course's substantial and pedagogical relationship to contemporary multimedia platforms. Each chapter balances theory and practice, explaining in detail activities, assignments, or discussion questions ready for immediate use by instructors.