

## NEOLOGISMS BEGINNING WITH LETTERS Q THROUGH S

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### Q

- quasipotential-  
itudiness n. (kwa zi po tEn sh'l I tood I nuhs) a very remote possibility of an event's occurrence.
- quink n. (kwIngK) (fr. L. quinque, "five" & wink) a five-pointed star.
- quixand n. (kwIk sænd) (fr. Quik© + sand) the sludge that remains in the bottom of Quik chocolate milk.
- quizimony n. (kwIz Im on I) (fr. quiz and testimony) a very brief testimony.
- qwerty adj. (kw'r Di) (fr. first six keyboard letters) randomly arranged where a clear, logical arrangement was possible, but not made.

### R

- raud n. (fr. read & audio) to listen to a book on tape and thereby know its contents without having read it in print.
- re-done-dant adj. ( from done & redundant) ref. to having to do things over and over again.
- rejectful adj. (ri jEkt f'l) (fr. reject & neglectful) describing a practice or a state of mind in which one forgets to do something due to an suppressed rejection of the need for the activity. (e.g.: A husband forgets to mow the lawn after being asked to because deep down he doesn't want to do it, he is feeling rejectful about mowing the lawn.
- rentivate v. (fr. rent + renovate) to rehab an old house just to rent it out.
- reprise n. (fr. reprise and re-freeze) an undesired return of winter weather during springtime.
- resourcery n. (ri sor s'r i) (fr. resource + sorcery) the process by which a savvy librarian quickly and easily produces information and/or materials that a patron was unable to find.
- riptur n. (Ip t'r) (fr. ripped and **scripture**) a verse of scripture which when quoted only partially conveys an opposite, deceptive or partial-truth meaning.
- rong adj. (raung) (fr. right and wrong) not only wrong in nature, but also wrongly executed, such as a failed bank robbery.
- rong-term solution n. (raung t'rm s' loo shun) (wrong and long-term solution) a plan of action that cannot be completed in the time allotted.
- Ronny Mac's House n. (Ra ni mæks hows) (fr. Ronald MacDonald) parent's codeword for a McDonald's restaurant.

## S

sandini	n. (sæn di ni) (fr. Santini) a person who creates excellent, convincing sand sculptures.
sandscaping	n. (sænd skei pɪŋ) arranging sand in a lawn, coffee table, or at the beach.
Sankatuary	n. (seing tchu e ri) (fr. Sanka & sanctuary) coffee hour; place where coffee is worshipped.
schnag	v. (shnæg) (fr. shag and snag) to locate, go to, and retrieve an object or information.
schoolbi	n. plu. (skul bai) (fr. schoolbus) more than one schoolbus.
searcharge	n. (s'r charj) (fr. search, charge, & surcharge) fee for an information search.
senile dimension	n. (si nail dɪm en shun) (fr. senile dementia & dimension) a place or time inhabited by the elderly when reminiscing.
sensatiety	n. (sEn sei sh' ti) (fr. sensation and satiety) pleasant feeling of fullness after eating the correct amount of food.
Septembrace	v. (fr. September & embrace) to greet a new school year.
shamburger	n. (sham ber ger) (fr. sham + hamburger) a unbelievably great-looking hamburger in an ad that looks nothing like the soggy, squashed, real thing.
silter	v. (sɪl t'r) (fr. smoke & filter) lit. ref. to the action of smoke, specifically cigarette smoke, that lingers in the air around a person, often to the annoyance of non-smokers; fig.: to malingering; to hang around unwanted.
simplexit	n. (sɪm plɛk sɪt) (fr. simple & exit) an easy-on, easy-off interstate highway interchange.
sintactical	adj. (sɪn tæk t' k'l) (fr. sin, tactics and syntactical) ref. to the clever machinations employed in evil pursuits.
sleptomaniac	n. (slɛp to men i æk) (fr. slept & kleptomaniac) the one spouse who winds up with all the bedcovers by morning.
slidewalk	n. (slaid wawk) (fr. slide & sidewalk) a sidewalk covered with ice.
sloatsberg	n. (slots b'rg) (fr. slush, floats, iceberg & Sloatsberg, NY) an unattractive pile of very dirty, old, crystallized snow.
sludge puppy	n. (sluj pup I) (fr. sludge & slush puppy) filthy road snow that accumulates behind a car wheel.
snowpen	v. (sno pɪn) (fr. snow & open) to open a car door covered with snow and suck

	snow into the car onto the seat in the process.
snowshine	n. (sno shain) (fr. snow & sunshine) brilliant reflection of sunshine off the surface of snow.
snowstopper	n. (sno sta per) (fr. snow & showstopper) warm air mass that ruins a good snowfall.
snowvember	n. (sno vEm b'r) (fr. snow & november) a brief period of time during the first major snowfall of the season, often characterized by a mixture of panic, dread, elation, and child-like wonder after which one prepares houses, cars and wardrobes for the coming winter.
softminded	adj. (sawft main dId) easily conformed to the trendy faddish notions of the day.
Softwhere?	interrog. (sawft wer) (fr. where? & software) as in the question: "Softwhere are you in the program right now?"
sole survivor	n. (from soul and sole survivor) the family member who lives through shopping for shoes.
spam da or	n. (spæm day or) ( <i>road maps</i> backwards) a road map folded up backwards.
spousework	n. (spows w'rk) (fr. spouse & housework) a backlog of housework (dirty dishes, etc.) left by one working spouse which the other spouse must do before being able to do other things.
squeueball	n. (skyoo bawl) (fr. screwball and queue) a whacky person in line with you
staff infection	n. (stæf In fEk shun) (fr. staff & staphylococcus infection) that one person in a company who ruins everything.
stereotyke	n. (stair i o taik) (fr. stereotype & tyke) a child who is permitted to spend a great deal of time listening to music, especially rock music.
studential	adj. (stu dEn ch'l) (fr. student + -ial) pertaining to, or specifically designed to appeal to, students; pubescent; trite; ill-formed; puerile.
stupervise	v. (stu p'r vaiz) (fr. stupor and supervise) to take care of drunk people.
sud	n. (suhd) (back formation fr. suds) a single soap bubble.
suffolkated	adj. (fr. Suffolk Co., NY and suffocated) stuck on a crowded highway on Long Island; trapped in a competitive, materialistic lifestyle on Long Island.
sunburbs	n. (fr. sunbelt and suburbs) suburban sprawl in sunbelt cities.
sunspot activity	n. cats wrestling on a floor in a pool of sunshine.
sweatshort weather	n. (swEtshort wEth'r) (fr. sweatshirt and shorts) breezy moments at the seashore.