

Thoroughfare. A passage.

Torrid [*L. torreo*, I roast] Very hot. The torrid zone is that part of the earth, lying between the Tropics.

Tropic [*Gr. trope*, a turning] The turning point of the sun. The Tropics are two parallels of latitude—the Tropic of Cancer $23^{\circ} 28'$, north of the equator, and the Tropic of Capricorn $23^{\circ} 28'$ south of it.

Torpid. [*L. torpedo*, numbness] Stupid ; unable to move and feel.

Trap [*Swed. trappa*, a stair] A kind of rock, so called because it often occurs in masses rising one above another, like steps. It is supposed to have been melted by great heat, under ground, and poured out over the surface, where it has cooled and taken its present form. The North Mountain is formed of trap.

Triangular [*L. tres*, three, and *angulus*, a corner] Having three corners or angles.

Ultimately [*L. ultimus*, last] At last.

Undulating [*unda*, a wave] Rising and falling like waves of the sea.

Utensil [*L. utor*, I use] A tool which one uses in doing work.

Vagrant [*L. vagor*, I wander] Wandering about.

Volcano [*L. vulcan*, the god of fire] A burning mountain. The ancients regarded Vulcan as the blacksmith among the gods, and volcanoes as his forges.

Zone [*Gr. zone*, a belt A belt.] The earth's surface is divided into five zones:—the Torrid Zone around the middle of the earth, the North Temperate Zone to the north of the Torrid, the South Temperate Zone, to the south of it, the North Frigid Zone around the North Pole, and the South Frigid Zone around the South Pole.