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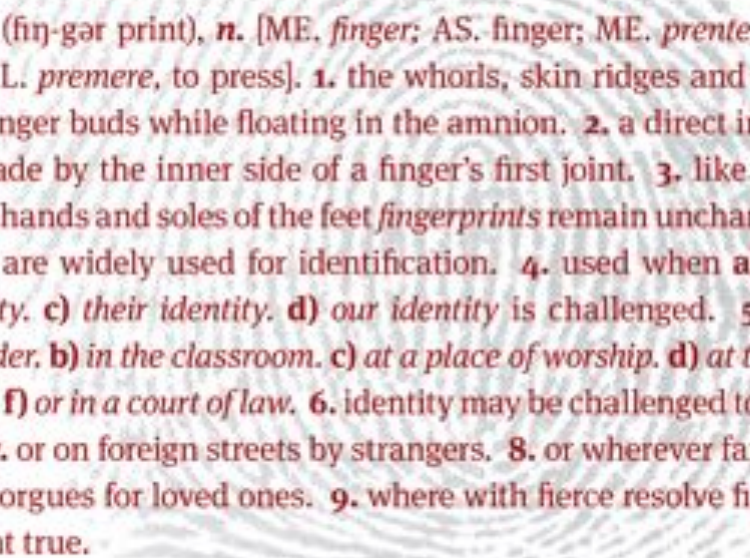
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deep beauty (dép byü-tè), *n.* [LL. *domun bellitas*, the world via sense development *i.e.* "seduction from bottom to foundation to earth to world"]. **1.** an experience registered far in and down from one's outer edge or surface. **2.** as, a feeling of awe beyond all possibility of calculation, measurement or imitation. **3.** at certain times in everyday life the intense spirit of human delight and aliveness one intuits through all the senses. **4.** or a sense of being more than oneself. **6.** not grandiose. **7.** rather part of a powerful whole. **8.** it's what the first cave painters felt standing deep in the earth's belly. **9.** when with pigments dug and scratched from dirt, clay and stone. **10.** they transformed the mammoths' strength and power. **11.** into something they imagined for themselves.



fingerprint (fɪŋ-gər print), *n.* [ME. *finger*; AS. *finger*; ME. *prente*, the breadth of a finger; L. *premere*, to press]. **1.** the whorls, skin ridges and lines formed on human finger buds while floating in the amnion. **2.** a direct impression on a surface made by the inner side of a finger's first joint. **3.** like prints of the palms of the hands and soles of the feet *fingerprints* remain unchanged through out life and are widely used for identification. **4.** used when **a)** *her identity*, **b)** *his identity*, **c)** *their identity*, **d)** *our identity* is challenged. **5.** challenged **a)** *at the border*, **b)** *in the classroom*, **c)** *at a place of worship*, **d)** *at the polls*, **e)** *at a workplace*, **f)** *or in a court of law*. **6.** identity may be challenged too at home by neighbors. **7.** or on foreign streets by strangers. **8.** or wherever families search makeshift morgues for loved ones. **9.** where with fierce resolve fingers, hands and feet print true.



luck (lək), *n.* [ME. *luk*, *lukke*; IE, *leug*, basic sense what bends together, hence what occurs, what is fitting]. **1.** the seemingly chance happening of events which may effect one's fortune, lot, fate. **2.** and that may lead to a favorable, beneficial, effective and purposeful result. **3.** or not. **4.** as, today his *luck* upon winning the lottery promises to make him a millionaire for life. **5.** until tomorrow, next week or years from now. **6.** when another chance comes his way. **7.** when all promises are off.

