

***gaistaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣaɪs.taz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. terror, fear
2. spirit, ghost
3. mind

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *ǵʰéysd-os, from *ǵʰeys- ('to be angry, agitated'). Cognate with Sanskrit हेड (*héḍa*) (*héḍa*, 'anger'), Lithuanian *žėĩsti* ('to wound').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	gaistaz	gaistōz, gaistōs
Acc.	gaistą	gaistanz
Gen.	gaistas, gaistis	gaistō
Dat.	gaistai	gaistamaz
Inst.	gaistō	gaistamiz
Voc.	gaist	gaistōz, gaistōs

Descendants

***gaist** (Proto-West Germanic)

geist, gēst, *gast (Old Dutch)

gêest (Middle Dutch)

geest (Dutch)

gees (Afrikaans)

geest (Negerhollands)

***gaist** (Proto-West Germanic)

gāst, gǣst, gaast (Old English)

gost, gast, gaast, goost, goste (Middle English)

ghost (English)

ghaist (Scots)

gaast (Yola)

***gaist** (Proto-West Germanic)

gāst, gēst (Old Frisian)

gast (Norwegian Bokmål)

Gäist, Jeest (Saterland Frisian)

geast (West Frisian)

***gaist** (Proto-West Germanic)

gāst, gēst (Old Frisian)

gast (Old Danish)

gast (Danish)

***gaist** (Proto-West Germanic)

gāst, gēst (Old Frisian)

gaster (Old Swedish)

gast (Swedish)

***gaist** (Proto-West Germanic)

geist, gheist, keist (Old High German)

geist (Middle High German)

Geest, Geist (Hunsrik)

Geescht (Luxembourgish)

gǎjst (Vilamovian)

גײַסט (gayst) (Yiddish)

***gaist** (Proto-West Germanic)

geist, gheist, keist (Old High German)

geist (Middle High German)

Geist (German)

gejst (Danish)

geist (English)

geist (Norwegian Bokmål)

gejst (Swedish)

***geist** (Proto-West Germanic)

gēst, geist (Old Saxon)

gêst, geist (Middle Low German)

Jeist (Plautdietsch)

***geist** (Proto-West Germanic)

gēst, geist (Old Saxon)

gêst, geist (Middle Low German)

Geist (Low German)

Geest, Geist (German Low German)

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