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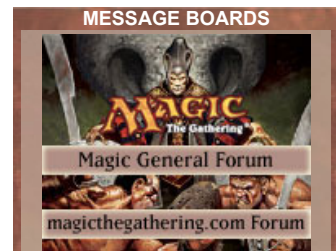
Lexicon: *Ravnica* Edition

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The goal of the Lexicon is to teach players the meanings of some of the more obscure words we use in card names. While many of the offbeat names (like "Groodion") are simply made up, we often dig around dictionaries for real little-used and archaic words for inspiration. Check out these Lexicon entries drawn from *Ravnica: City of Guilds* cards.

cu·ri·o
noun

1. A curious or unusual object of art or piece of bric-a-brac.



cy·clo·pe·an
adjective

1. Relating to or suggestive of a Cyclops: *a great Cyclopean monacle.*
2. Very big; huge: *has a cyclopean ego.*
3. Of or constituting a primitive style of masonry characterized by the use of massive stones of irregular shape and size.



e·van·gel
noun

1. An evangelist.





fu-sil-lade
noun

1. A discharge from a number of firearms, fired simultaneously or in rapid succession.
2. A rapid outburst or barrage: *a fusillade of insults.*



gha-ri-al
variant of **ga-vi-al**
verb

1. A large reptile (*Gavialis gangeticus*) of southern Asia, related to and resembling the crocodiles and having a long slender snout.



sag-it-tar
variant of **sag-it-ta-ry**
noun

1. (Myth.) A centaur; a fabulous being, half man, half horse, armed with a bow and quiver.

sag-it-ta-ry
adjective

1. Pertaining to, or resembling, an arrow.





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