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**TOPIC: HISTORY OF SPELLINGS**

* **Spelling:**

The word “spell” come from the proto Garmanic “spellan”, meaning to tell, which in Turn gave rise to the old English “spellan” and then ‘spell’. The first recorded instance of spell, being used to indicate writing or reciting the individual latter’s of a word was in the early 15th century.

**Spelling history:**

You may have noticed that in English, most word spellings don’t correspond exactly to the way they are pronounced, which can be frustrating & make some people cry out for a spelling “update” but doing that would not benefit anyone. This topic in two parts part l is about the history of English spelling & spelling reforms, part II is about the reason ‘s to keep our writing system.

**Spelling** has traditionally been considered to be a component of the English language. Among most educators & the public, spelling retain its traditional definition knowledge & application of the conventional written representation of words in the process of writing & the instruction necessary to develop this knowledge. During the last few years of the twentieth century, many psychologist & educators extended this definition to include spelling knowledge, meaning an understanding of how the written form of words corresponds to their spoken the ability to decode words during the process of writing. Because thus inside into the role of spelling research & instruction were generating considerable interest & focus in the field at the beginning of the twenty first century

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1. **History of spelling instruction in the United States:**

From colonial times in the America & continuing well into the teaching of beginning reading & the teaching of spelling were unified. Spelling was in fact the way in which beginning reading was tough. Instruction began with students learning the order & name of the latter’s of the alphabet. Then individual sounds were blended to form simple consonant vowel & consonant forms: & finally words for reading were learned by spelling. The spelling book of Webster (1758-1845).but not the first published in United States the first that America pronunciation & spelling & would also publish the first dictionary of American English.

* By the 1840s the role of spelling books narrowed from that of children into reading to that of focusing only on spelling & pronunciation. Through out the reminder of nineteenth century &well into twentieth, embodied in separate spelling textbook ‘s or basal. Spelling was tought was criticized over the years.
* Through spelling basals continued to be published throughout the latter part of the twentieth century, the move towards integrating the reading & language arts curriculum resulted in the inclusion of spelling as a component in reading basal programs. To the degree that spelling was directly addressed spelling words were pulled from reading selection on common patterns. Through some educational publishers offered new spelling programs during the 1980s, these programs did not enjoy a wide popularity until the date 1990s. During the 1990s a number of resources books intended for classroom teachers focusing on the teaching of spelling or words study.

1. **Spelling development learning & instructions:**

Research investigation the development of spelling knowledge has shown that knowledge about the nature & function of spelling begins to develop with learning of the alphabets. Developmental research has provided a stronger foundation for crafting a scope &sequence for spelling instruction. Spelling knowledge plays a larger role in literacy than previously thought. It is foundation for decoding words in reading as well as encoding words in writing.

1. **Spelling reform:**

Spelling reform is a deliberate, often authoritatively or mandated change to spelling rules. Proposals for such reform are fairly common & over years. Many languages have undergone such reform ‘s. Recent high profile example are the German orthography reform of 1996 & the on off Portuguese spelling reform of 1990, which is still being ratified by different countries. Spelling reform associated with wider discussion about the official script as well as language planning.

1. **16th & 17th centuries:**

Bye 16th century English spelling was becoming increasingly out of step with pronunciations mainly to the fact that printing was fixing it in its Middle English form just when various sound changes were having a far reaching effect on pronunciation.

This thesis investigation 17th century English spelling from the point of view variation & standardisation. Following a survey of both contemporary & present day commentaries on Early modern English spelling. The analysis provide specific & numerically substantiated information about 17th century spelling. They also show the process of spelling standardisation demonstrate the pattern of structure variation that have been associated by sociologist with change towards an acknowledged.

Three appendices provide a complete word list of all spelling found in manuscript & print texts, a list verbal ending found in the texts & full, diplomatic transcription of the manuscript used in the analysis.

1. **The stabilization of spelling:**

By the mid seventeenth century printers followed general principles of spelling much like the present ones, Notably the modern distinction between and **John** & **U** & **V** were established by about 1630 the spelling of nearly all individuals words was also identical with present day forms in printed books. In ordinary handwritten documents even those of well educated people, spelling continued to vary noticeably until well into the eighteenth century .  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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