

μυστήριον

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Ancient Greek

Etymology

From μύστης (*mústēs*, “initiated one”) + -ιον (*-ion*), from μυέω (*muéō*, “I initiate”), from μύω (*múō*, “I shut”).

Pronunciation

- (5th BCE Attic) IPA^(key): /mys.tɛ̂ː.ri.on/
- (1st CE Egyptian) IPA^(key): /mys'te.ri.on/
- (4th CE Koine) IPA^(key): /mys'ti.ri.on/
- (10th CE Byzantine) IPA^(key): /mys'ti.ri.on/
- (15th CE Constantinopolitan) IPA^(key): /mis'ti.ri.on/

Noun

μύστηριον · (*mustḗrion*) ἡ (*genitive μύστηριου*); *second declension*

- revealed secret
- mystery, secret
- object used in mystery religions
- (*Koine*) matters of science which required teaching

Inflection

Second declension of <u>τὸ μύστηριον</u> ; <u>τοῦ μύστηριου</u> (Attic)			
Case / #	Singular	Dual	Plural
Nominative	<u>τὸ μύστηριον</u> tò mustḗrion	<u>τὼ μύστηριω</u> tṓ mustērío	<u>τὰ μύστηριᾶ</u> tà mustéria
Genitive	<u>τοῦ μύστηριου</u> toû mustḗriou	<u>τοῖν μύστηριον</u> toîn mustḗrioin	<u>τῶν μύστηριων</u> tôn mustḗrion
Dative	<u>τῷ μύστηριω</u>	<u>τοῖν μύστηριον</u>	<u>τοῖς μύστηριοις</u>

	tōi mustērīōi	toîn mustēríoïn	toîs mustēríois
Accusative	<u>τὸ μῦστήριον</u> tò mustérion	<u>τὸ μῦστηρίῳ</u> tō mustērío	<u>τᾶ μῦστήριᾶ</u> tà mustéria
Vocative	μῦστήριον mustérion	<u>μῦστηρίῳ</u> mustērío	<u>μῦστήριᾶ</u> mustéria
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>This table gives Attic inflectional endings. For declension in other dialects, see <u>Appendix: Ancient Greek dialectal declension</u>.</i> 		

Descendants

- Latin: mystērium

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