

<p>Old English-</p> <p> </p>	<p>heed, v.</p> <p>transitive. To care for, concern oneself about; to take notice of, give attention to, to mind; to regard. (In England now chiefly literary; in common...</p> <p>View entry</p>
<p>c1305-</p> <p> </p>	<p>heed, n.</p> <p>Careful attention, care, observation, regard. (Now chiefly literary.)</p> <p>View entry</p>
<p>Old English-</p> <p> </p>	<p>heed, variant of head, n.¹</p> <p>The uppermost part of the body of a human, or the front or uppermost part of the body of an animal... With reference to humans.</p> <p>View entry</p>
<p>Old English-</p> <p> </p>	<p>heed, variant of head, v.</p> <p>transitive. To go in front or at the head of; to go in advance of; to lead or direct the movement of.</p> <p>View entry</p>
<p> </p>	<p>-heed, variant of -head, suffix</p> <p>Forming abstract nouns of condition or quality, as childhead, n., godhead, n., maidenhead, n.¹, etc.; (also occasionally) forming nouns denoting a...</p> <p>View entry</p>

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