Table I: Pagan Origins, Secular Usage: The Etymology of Common English Words

English Word	Associated Deity	Historical Connection	Modern Use	Source
Days of the Week				
Tuesday	Tiw or Tiwas	Germanic god associated with war	Day of the week	Etymology online Tertiary
Wednesday	Wodin/Odin	Chief Germanic god	Day of the week	Etymology online Tertiary
Thursday	Thor	Germanic god of thunder	Day of the week	Etymology online Tertiary
Friday	Frigg	Germanic goddess	Day of the week	Etymology online Tertiary
Saturday	Saturn	Roman god associated with agriculture	Day of the week	Etymology online Tertiary
Months of the Year				
January	Janus	Roman god of beginnings, transitions, and doorways	Months of the year	Etymology online Tertiary
March	Mars	Roman god of war	Months of the year	Etymology online Tertiary
May	Maia	Roman goddess associated with growth and fertility	Months of the year	Etymology online Tertiary
June	Juno	Roman goddess associated with marriage and childbirth	Months of the year	Etymology online Tertiary

Common Vernacular				
Cereal	Ceres	Roman goddess of agriculture and grain; from Latin Cerealis	Breakfast food/Corn flakes	Etymology online Tertiary
Floral	Flora	Roman goddess of flowers	Flowers	Etymology online Tertiary
Fortunate-Fortune	Fortuna	Roman goddess of fate and fortune	A blessing from the goddess of war	Etymology online Tertiary
Hermeneutics	Hermes	Formerly considered ultimately a derivative of Hermes, as the tutelary divinity of speech, writing, and eloquence	The art of interpretation, the study of exegesis - 1737	Etymology online Tertiary
Hygiene	Hygieia	Greek goddess of health, cleanliness, and the prevention of disease.	Maintaining good health	Etymology online Tertiary
Jovial	Jupiter - Love	Developed through astrology, where Jupiter was associated with cheerful dispositions	To be happy	Etymology online Tertiary
Martial	Mars	Roman god of war; from Latin *Martialis*	Fighting Arts	Etymology online Tertiary
Morphine	Morpheus	Greek mythological figure associated with dreams; named for the drug's sleep-inducing effects	A drug to reduce pain	Etymology online Tertiary
Music	Muses	The nine Greek goddesses	Singing, Songs, Instruments	Etymology online Tertiary

		associated with music, poetry, literature, and the arts. The word derives from Greek *mousikē*		
Narcissism	Narkissos	A figure who fell in love with his reflection	Self-exaltation	Etymology online Tertiary
Nemesis	Nemesis	Greek goddess of retribution	An enemy	Etymology online Tertiary
Nike	Nike	Goddess of victory.	Shoe	Etymology online Tertiary
Nirvana		From Sanskrit nirvana-s "extinction, disappearance" "to blow out, a blowing out" (no association with a pagan god)	Perfect Bliss-1895	Etymology online Tertiary
Panic	Pan	Greek god associated with wild places and sudden terror; from Greek *panikos*	To be afraid or nervous	Etymology online Tertiary
Volcano	Vulcan	Roman god of fire and metalworking; through Italian volcano	A fiery mountain	Etymology online Tertiary

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