

Ku Klux Klan

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English

Etymology

From [Ancient Greek](#) κύκλος (*kúklos*, “circle”) and *clan*, split syllabically into three words, with the first letter of *clan* changing to a 'k' to match the other two.

Pronunciation

- ^(key) IPA: /ˌkuː klʌks ˈklæn/

Proper noun

Ku Klux Klan

- An American [white supremacist](#) secret society and terrorist organization.

Related terms

- [KKK](#)
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Translations

Ku Klux Klan

Portuguese

Proper noun

Ku Klux Klan.*m, f*

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κύκλος

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Ancient Greek

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **k^wék^wlos* (“circle, wheel”). Cognate with Mycenaean Greek 𐀓𐀓𐀓𐀓 (*ku-ke-re-u*).

Pronunciation

- (5th BCE Attic) IPA^(key): /ký.klos/
- (1st CE Egyptian) IPA^(key): /'ky.klos/
- (4th CE Koine) IPA^(key): /'ky.klos/
- (10th CE Byzantine) IPA^(key): /'cy.klos/
- (15th CE Constantinopolitan) IPA^(key): /'ci.klos/

Noun

κύκλος (kúklos) *m* (genitive **κύκλου**); *second declension*

- circle, ring
- Any circular object, such as awheel
- A crowd of people
- marketplace
- circular movement
- sphere, globe

Declension

Second declension of ὁ κύκλος; τοῦ κύκλου (Attic)			
Case / #	Singular	Dual	Plural
Nominative	ὁ κύκλος ho kúklos	τὸ κύκλω tō kúklō	οἱ κύκλοι hoi kúkloi
Genitive	τοῦ κύκλου toû kúkλου	τοῖν κύκλοιιν toîn kúkloin	τῶν κύκλων tôn kúklōn

Dative	<u>τῷ κύκλῳ</u> tōi kýklōi	<u>τοῖν κύκλοιν</u> toîn kýkloin	<u>τοῖς κύκλοις</u> toîs kýklois
Accusative	<u>τὸν κύκλον</u> tòn kýklon	<u>τὸ κύκλω</u> tō kýklō	<u>τοὺς κύκλους</u> toùs kýklous
Vocative	<u>κύκλε</u> kúkle	<u>κύκλω</u> kúklo	<u>κύκλοι</u> kúkloi
Notes:	<i>This table gives Attic inflectional endings. For declension in other dialects, see Appendix: Ancient Greek dialectal declension .</i>		

There also exists an irregular plural

Second declension of <u>τᾶ κύκλᾳ</u>; <u>τῶν κύκλων</u> (Attic)	
Case / #	Plural
Nominative	<u>τᾶ κύκλᾳ</u> tà kúkla
Genitive	<u>τῶν κύκλων</u> tôn kýklōn
Dative	<u>τοῖς κύκλοις</u> toîs kýklois
Accusative	<u>τᾶ κύκλᾳ</u> tà kúkla
Vocative	<u>κύκλᾳ</u> kúkla
Notes:	<i>This table gives Attic inflectional endings. For declension in other dialects, see Appendix: Ancient Greek dialectal declension .</i>

Descendants

- Latin: cyclus
 - French: cycle
 - Russian: цикл *m* (cikl)

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Greek

Etymology

Inherited from Ancient Greek κύκλος (*kúklos*).

Noun

κύκλος ⓘ (*kýklos*) Ⓜ (*plural* **κύκλοι**)

1. (*geometry*) circle
2. period, cycle
3. series, cycle
4. clique, coterie, circle, set (of people)
5. (*sports*) circuit, course, track
6. (*education*) course
7. (*business*) turnover

Declension

declension of κύκλος

Coordinate terms

- see: δακτύλιος Ⓜ (*daktýlios*, “circle, ring”) for a list of other rings and circles'

Derived terms

- γιγάκυκλος (gigákyklos, "gigacycle")
 - ημικύκλιο *η* (imikýklio, "semicircle")
 - φάυλος κύκλος *η* (fávlos kýklos, "vicious circle")
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