

MARVEL @ MARVELLING ITSELF :)

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OPENING QUESTION

What does the word “marvel” mean and why is it now often used as a very heavily guarded registered trademark? ©? ®? Etc...

In the English language many, many words function like Swiss Army penknives – the same word can be a noun (name for things), a verb (name for actions) or an adjective (which describes what a noun is like).

“I **marvel** at **marvels** many times each day because our universe is just infinitely **marvelous** – **marveling** at all the things in it is a **marvel** in itself – and let me tell you a secret revealed by theoretical and practical scientists who 100 years ago uncovered the phenomenon of quantum entanglement – the universe is self-aware and loves being **marveled** at! As long as you are **marveling** at all the things the recent century has revealed to us about the cosmos we're sailing across aboard an utterly unique oasis starship 'Earth' you will never be lost...” (*simple verb, plural noun, adverb, gerund, singular noun, past participle, present continuous* ;)

A marvel is someone or something we wonder at in amazement, because it is so extraordinarily wonderful.

To marvel at someone or something is to contemplate in amazement things which are marvelous.

At some point this lovely, ancient word was chosen as the brand name for a series of comic books in the US – these have since given us a whole host of spin-offs – movies, video-games, merchandising product lines – which have become the most profitable movie franchise in human history.

This does not mean you cannot marvel at all sorts of things and use that word – you just can't put a capital M at the front of it to refer to some ideas owned by powerfully wealthy men and women around the globe. Yes, they own the word and the right to use it for financial profit.

Notice I have never once in this microessay spelled the word “marvel” in a way which breaches copyright laws. Which you can marvel at – considering the power and influence copyright laws have over what we can think and say and do today.

Perhaps now you can see why I have named this series of 1 minute essays “MARVEL @”. For this word has a lot of uses and power to transform our lives in marvelous, phenomenal ways.

CLOSING QUESTIONS

What does the word “marvel” mean and why do most people not use it more often, when it is one of the loveliest words in the English lexicon and has countless positive applications we can all gain from using often?

What ancient and modern things can we marvel at and what do we gain by it?

Do you like the name “MARVEL @ Microessay Series”? Don't worry, it hasn't been copyrighted, you can use and share it as often as you like (even though I was as far as I know the first person to have ever used it in public and print :)

THE 5 GOLDEN QUESTIONS



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