

## Sources Cited in the Episode + vocabulary key

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### Vocab

1. **BGU 1.261**: A catalog number for an ancient document in scholarly collections.
2. **Colloquial Greek**: Informal, everyday Greek language, as opposed to formal or literary Greek.
3. **Finials**: Decorative strokes or flourishes at the ends of handwritten letters.
4. **Deponent verb**: A verb form (from Greek/Latin grammar) that appears passive but has an active meaning.
5. **Interrogative for relative**: A grammatical substitution where a question word is used in place of a relative pronoun (e.g., “who” used instead of “that”).
6. **Tenant**: Someone who rents land or property.
7. **Reproach**: To express blame or disapproval.
8. **Farewell formula**: Traditional way to close a letter, often with a blessing or expression of good wishes.