

## Confusing Words Series

# Adytum and Asylum

**Same as sanctum and sanctuary**

**Adytum** | Never-setting (of stars); not to be entered (treasure room); innermost sanctuary or shrine. (*Syn.* sanctum) — *Liddell & Scott*

**Asylum** | Safe from violence; not liable to reprisals. Σύλον was the right of seizing the ship or cargo of a foreign merchant to cover losses received through him. (*Syn.* sanctuary) — *Liddell & Scott*

