

Gorean Glossary

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ahn

-(noun): the Gorean hour of which there are 20 in a Gorean day, numbered consecutively. The tenth Ahn is noon and the twentieth is midnight. Each Ahn consists of forty Ehn or minutes, and each Ehn of eighty Ihn or seconds. Book 2: Outlaw of Gor , page 26 Book 10: Tribesmen of Gor, page 352

al-ka

-(noun): first letter of the Gorean alphabet; corresponds to the Earth letter 'A'. Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 38 Book 3: Priest-Kings of Gor, page 94

Ar, city of

-(noun): the largest, most populous, and most luxurious city of Gor. A city of lofty cylinders, spires, towers, lights, and high bridges lit by lanterns connecting many of the towers. Surrounded by great walls, it's great Gate opens onto the Viktel Aria and there are forty other gates as well. Her politics lack the grandeur of the city itself. The powerful forces of Ar contributed to a disaster in the delta by not supporting their own army against the invading forces of Cos. Her citizenry burned their gates and tore down their walls to aid the Cosians. Those Warriors who were betrayed by their city returned to it; their goal to liberate Ar by whatever means to revenge her humiliation and regain the glory that was hers. Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 64, Book 5: Assassin of Gor, page 25, Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, page 256, Book 25: Magicians of Gor, pages 9 and 488

Ar's Station

-(noun): an outpost of the Ubarate of Ar and trading station on the south bank of the Vosk, founded four years after Pa-Kur's hordes gathered there, prior to their war against Ar. It stands at the northern terminus of the Viktel Aria which leads to Ar, also known as the Vosk Road; Book 15: Rogue of Gor, page 62 and 63; Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, page 164; Book 24: Vagabonds of Gor, pages 18- 19; Book 25: Magicians of Gor, page 16

bar

-(noun): struck in a certain pattern by an iron hammer. When heard, it signifies the divisions of the day in certain houses. May also serve as an alarm. Book 5: Assassin of Gor, page 85

belly, position

-(noun): a form of obeisance position with a girl on her belly and her head to boot or floor, palms pressed flat to floor; variations can include kissing the Master's boot. Book 25: Magicians of Gor, page 34

bosk

-(noun): a huge, shambling animal, with a thick, humped neck and long, shaggy hair. It has a wide head and tiny red eyes, a fearful temper, and two long, wicked, curved and pointed horns. The horns, from tip to tip may measure two spears in length. It is for good reason the bosk is called 'The Mother of the Wagon Peoples'. It's flesh and milk furnish food and drink, shelter is made from it's hides, and clothing from it's tanned and sewn skins. Weapons are made from the leather of it's hump and many tools and implements from it's bone and horns. Even the dung is dried and used for fuel. The bosk is revered and the penalties for it's slaughter without reason are extreme. Book 3: Priest-Kings of Gor, page 45 Book 4 : Nomads Of Gor, pages 4 and 5 Book 6: Raiders of Gor, page 26 Book 8:

brand

-(noun): burned into the flesh of animals and slaves to mark them as property; specific brands include the kef (common kajira brand), Dina, Palm, mark of Treve, mark of Port Kar, mark of the Tahari, mark of Torvaldsland etc. Book 2: Outlaw of Gor, page 189 Book 8: Hunters of Gor, page 5

bread, Sa-Tarna

-(noun): gorean bread made from Sa-Tarna grain, described as yellow, and since it is usually described as being cut in wedges, probably baked in a round flat pan. Book 6: Raiders of Gor, page 114, Book 12: Beasts of Gor, page 349, Book 15: Rogue of Gor, page 191, Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, page 22, Book 25: Magicians of Gor, page 469 (footnote)

bride price

-(noun): this fee is one paid by a Free Man to her family, for a Free Woman as he takes her as a Free Companion. If a man frees a slave, the slave's family is bound by honor to grant her to him without bride price. Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 71

Brundisium

-(noun): one of the largest and busiest ports of Gor and a commercial metropolis, it is 100 pasangs south of the Vosk Delta on the Thassa. The Genesian Road links it with other coastal cities. Brundisium served as the staging point for the Cosian invasion of Ar. Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, page 38 Book 22: Dancer of Gor, pages 101 and 147 Book 24: Vagabonds of Gor, page 19

Caste Asylum also known as Caste Sanctuary

-(noun): similar to seeking Sanctuary in a church; in times of need, a caste member can ask for sanctuary under another caste member's roof. Book 5: Assassins of Gor, page 207-209

chatka

-(noun): the strip of black leather, some 6 inches by 5 feet long, worn like a breech-clout over the curla by the slave girls of the Wagon Peoples. Book 4: Nomads of Gor, page 30 Book 11: Slave Girl of Gor, page 329

coffle

-(noun): a method of chaining a line of slaves together for trekking; common methods are to link the slaves by the left ankle left wrist or throat; also the line of slaves itself; sometimes called a 'slaver's necklace'. Book 17: Savages of Gor, page 135

Cos

-(noun): an island 400 pasangs west of Port Kar and hundred pasangs north of Tyros; notable for growing ta-grapes on its terraced hills. The perpetual enemy of Ar. Its capitol city is Telnus. Other cities are Selnar, Temos and Jad. As the western border of known Gor, the waters beyond it are referred to as 'the World's End' by those who have first knowledge. To those Goreans with second knowledge, who are taught that Gor is spheroid, the expression is merely a figure of speech. Book 6: Raiders of Gor, pages, 139, 174, and 312 Book 12: Beasts of Gor, page 35

curla

-(noun): the red waist cord worn by slave-girls of the Wagon Peoples; supports the chatka. Book 4: Nomads of Gor, page 30 Book 11: Slave Girl of Gor, page 328

Curulean

-(noun): the most prestigious slave auction house in the city of Ar. Book 7: Captive of Gor, page 355

Earth girls

-(noun): slave girls abducted from Earth called barbarians. They are considered among Goreans to be the lowest and hottest of slaves. Book 16: Guardsman of Gor, page 67

ehn

-(noun): the Gorean minute of which there are 40 in an ahn (hour); it consists of 80 ihn (seconds). Book 2: Outlaw of Gor, page 26 Book 10: Tribesmen of Gor, page 352

En'Kara

-(noun; lit. 'first turning'): the first month of the Gorean calendar that of the vernal equinox which is the Gorean new year; roughly equivalent to the Earth calendar month of March. Book 2: Outlaw of Gor, page 178

face-strip

-(verb): to remove the veil(s) worn by a free woman; to do so usually means that she is to be enslaved. Book 15: Rogue of Gor, page 176, Book 19: Kajira of Gor, page 183, Book 22: Dancer of Gor, page 295

foot, Gorean

-(noun): slightly longer than the Earth foot based on supposition that each of its 10 horts is roughly 1 1/4 inches long (12 1/2 inches Earth measure); it's standard is a metal rod kept at the Sardar. Also called the Merchant's Foot. Book 6: Raiders of Gor, page 127

gladius

-(noun): a short double-edged Gorean sword Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, page 387

Gold Tarn Disk

-(noun): a unit of currency equal to approximately 100 Silver Tarsks, the highest value on Gor; also made in double-weight; many cities on Gor mint their own money but the gold tarn disk of Ar is the standard for much of Gor. Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 191; Book 13: Explorers of Gor, page 54

hith, golden

-(noun): a rare Gorean python, so large, it would be difficult for a man to encircle it's body with his arms. Book 3: Priest-Kings of Gor, page 191; Book 13: Explorers of Gor, page 311

Home Stone, city

-(noun): a stone that represents the soul of a city; to be without a Home Stone is to lack citizenship. It is said, 'A palace without a Home Stone is but a hovel; a hovel which contains a Home Stone is a palace.' The origin of the Home Stone, according to legend, came out of the past when Hesius performed great labors for the Priest-Kings and was promised a reward greater than gold. He was given a flat piece of rock with the single character representing his native village. When he questioned them, he was told the reward was indeed worth more than gold, and they called it a 'Home Stone'. The Home Stone of Ar is considered to be the oldest Home Stone. Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 26; Book 11: Slave Girl of Gor, page 142; Book 22: Dancer of Gor, page 302; Book 25: Magicians of Gor, pages 485-486

hort

-(noun): a measure of distance equal to 1- 1/4 inches. Book 6: Raiders of

Gor, page 127; Book 22: Dancer of Gor, page 127

initiatory whipping

-(noun): the beating usually of about 10 strokes which a slave girl receives upon being brought into a new house-hold to remind her that she is a slave and under discipline. Sometimes called the lesson of the leather. A final blow delivered at the end of the initiatory whipping is called the gratis or mnemonic blow. Book 15: Rogue of Gor, pages 129 and 130; Book 16: Guardsman of Gor, pages 204 and 205

iron belt

-(noun): commonly consisting of a horizontal metal bar or strap that snugly encircles a girl's waist with a vertical component attached to the front of this horizontal bar with a hinge. The vertical component is then swung up between a slave's legs and all are fastened at the small of the back with a padlock. Locked around a girl, it ensures that she will not be sexually used by any, save the one with the key. Book 19: Kajira of Gor, page 103; Book 22: Dancer of Gor, page 299; Book 25: Magicians of Gor, pages 57 and 293

Issus River

-(noun): a northwesterly flowing tributary of the Vosk River; Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, pages 101 and 152

jard

-(noun): a small scavenger bird that flies in large flocks. A flock can strip the meat from a tabuk in seconds. Found near Lydius. Book 12: Beasts of Gor, page 149 Book 22: Dancer of Gor, page 426

kaiila, southern

-(noun): large (20-22 hands) carnivorous mammal with long neck and silky fur; its eyes have 3 lids; is viviparous has incredible stamina (capable of covering 600 in a day) and can be domesticated for riding in spite of its vicious temper. It has a rich gold to black. The kaiila is a mammal, but there is no suckling of the young, who begin hunting within hours of birth. These are the mounts of the Wagon Peoples. Book 4: Nomads of Gor, page 1

ka-la-na wine

-(noun): a ruby red wine, fermented from the fruit of the yellow-wood ka-la-na tree, variously described as rich and delicate as well as 'bright, dry, and powerful'. Like the wines of earth the quality of ka-la-na varies from that of a common table wine to premium brands such as the very expensive 'Slave Gardens of Anesidemus' and 'Boleto's Nectar', a medium-grade wine. Ar is particularly noted for it's production of fine ka-la-na. Ka-la-na wine is reported to have an aphrodisiac effect on females. Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, pages 26, 79, 96, 168 Book 4: Nomads of Gor, page 151 Book 7: Captive of Gor, page 114, 331, 332 Book 15: Rogue of Gor, pages 158 and 375 Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, pages 344 and 360

kalmak

-(noun): vest of black leather worn by the slave girls of the Wagon Peoples. Book 4: Nomads of Gor, page 30 Book 11: Slave Girl of Gor, page 329

kef

-(noun): a letter of the Gorean alphabet analogous with the Earth letter 'K'; the first letter of the Gorean words for male and female slaves; Kajira for the female, and Kajirus for the male, and hence often used as a brand. For the Kajira, the mark is usually cursive, and feminine looking with upturned fronds, the mark for the Kajirus, is a "Block" letter Book 25: Magicians of Gor, page 67

koora

-(noun): strip of red fabric worn as a headband by the slave girls of the Wagon Peoples. Book 4: Nomads of Gor, page 30 Book 11: Slave Girl of Gor, page 329

Ko-ro-ba, city of

-(noun): the Home Stone of Tarl Cabot, Ko-ro-Ba is found high in the northern latitudes of Gor, NW of Ar and one thousand pasangs from the Sardar Mountains. Described as a city of lofty cylinders, set among rolling green hills, it was destroyed by the will of the Priest-Kings to enlist Tarl of Ko-ro-ba in a search which would ensure the continuation of their ancient, but endangered species. Book 2: Outlaw of Gor, page 39 - 42 Book 7: Captive of Gor, page 59

laager

-(noun): also known as wagon fort, it is a defensive wagon formation utilized by wagon peoples. Wagons are arranged in a circle, end to end, tongues inward, and chained together, the front axle of one wagon chained to the rear axle of the next. The encampment, the draft animals, and any accompanying livestock are protected within. Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, page 43; Book 23: Renegades of Gor, page 7

larl

-(noun): a large (7 ft. at shoulder) feline with a broad viper shaped head and cat-like slitted pupils; carnivorous; similar to a lion; the females of the species tend to be smaller than the males Book 3: Priest Kings of Gor, page 18

Lydius

-(noun): free port administered by Merchants, at the mouth of the Laurius where it empties into the Thassa. Goods, primarily rough goods like tools, crude metal and cloth are shipped from this port to many islands and coastal cities. Book 7: Captive of Gor, page 59

Market of Semris

-(noun): a small town south and somewhat east of Samnium, it is famed for its markets for tarsks, four-legged and two-legged. The town square is described as neat and well maintained, set with flat stones intricately fitted together. There are shops, fountains, a closed temple and public buildings. Book 22: Dancer of Gor, pages 106 and 281

night gate

-(noun): a gate or gates monitored to allow passage of bona fide citizens to and from the city after dark Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, page 102

paga, sa-tarna

-(noun): a strong fermented drink brewed from sa-tarna (pagar-sa-tarna or Pleasure of the Life- Daughter) grain, the favored drink of Gorean men. A cup in a paga tavern would cost a tarsk bit. One of the large serving bottles may be purchased for a silver tarsk. Paga is served warmed to fiery hot. There seem to be no traditions surrounding it's service as demonstrated by the variety of vessels from which it is, stored, served and drunk Book 2: Outlaw of Gor, page 74 Book 8: Raiders of Gor, pages 100, 102, 111 and 113 Book 9: Marauders of Gor, pages 22 and 23 Book 15: Rogue of Gor, page 78

pasang

-(noun): measure of distance equaling .7 miles. Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 58

Port Kar

-(noun): facing the gleaming Thassa by way of the Tamber Gulf, is the crowded, squalid, malignant city at the mouth of the Vosk Delta called Port Kar. It is sometimes referred to as the Tarn of the Sea. It is the only city on Gor that recognizes a Caste of Thieves, and it is the only city on Gor actually built by slaves under the whip of their Masters. The city is a mass of holdings, each almost a fortress, all crossed and divided by hundreds of canals. Port Kar is ruled by a several conflicting Ubars, and, under them, the Council of Captains who are responsible for maintaining and managing the great arsenal, as well as the fleets of Port Kar. Her name is a synonym in Gorean for cruelty and piracy. Book 6: Raiders of Gor, pages 6 and 103

Priest-King

-(noun): Sardar; golden insect-like creatures about a yard wide and almost 18 feet tall with six legs and globe-like head. Keepers of the Sacred Place in the Sardar Mountains. Book 3: Priest-Kings of Gor, page 75

quiva

-(noun): balanced saddle knife about a foot in length double edged; it tapers to a daggerlike point. It is regarded as more of a missile weapon than a hand knife. Book 4: Nomads of Gor, pages 11, 67, and 124

rarius

-(noun; pl. rarii): warrior Book 7: Captive of Gor, page 266

rep-cloth

-(noun): rough fabric woven from the fibers of the rep plant. Book 7: Captive of Gor, page 294

Samnium

-(noun): two hundred pasangs east and south of Brundisium, a walled city, spared the savageries of war with Cos, because of her alliance with them. Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, pages 9 and 14

Sardar Mountains

-(noun): legendary location of the Sacred Place home of the Priest-Kings, they are 1000 pasangs from Ko-ro-Ba, in the North. They are smaller than other mountain ranges such as those of Thentis or the Voltai mountains. Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 29

Sardar Mountain Fairs

-(noun): huge fairs held four times each year at the foot of the Sardar Mountains; they coincide with the equinoxes and solstices and are numbered chronologically. During of the Fair the area is neutral territory: no one may be enslaved at the Fair (though slaves captured elsewhere may be sold) & no blood may be spilled; serves as a trading point for information and merchandise; every Gorean is required to visit the Fair at least once before the age of 25. Book 2: Outlaw of Gor, page 179

Se'Kara

-(noun; lit. 'second turning'): the seventh month of the Gorean calendar that of the autumnal equinox roughly equivalent to the Earth calendar month of September. Book 2: Outlaw of Gor, page 178

sirik

-(noun): a arrangement of chains used to display a slave girl rather than confine her; it consists of a collar to which about five feet of chain is attached; part-way down the chain is a pair of manacles and the chain terminates in a set of shackles. Book 11: Slave Girl of Gor pages, 83 and 158; Book 22: Dancer of Gor, pages, 165-166

slave porridge

-(noun): a cold unsweetened mixture of water and Sa-Tarna meal on which slaves are fed; in Torvaldsland it is called 'bond-maid gruel' and often mixed with pieces of chopped parsit fish. Book 5: Assassin of Gor, page 126; Book 7: Captive of Gor, page 208 Book 9: Marauders of Gor, page 56, 63 & 65; Book 22: Dancer of Gor, page 66

sleen, hunting

-(noun): the hunting sleen is a hunter of men. It is 20 feet in length and weighs eleven hundred pounds. This domesticated forest sleen is double-fanged and six-footed. It's tail tends to switch back and forth, getting rigid, as it hunts, it's ears flatten against it's head just prior to it's final 'charge' attack on it's prey. Book 12: Beasts of Gor, pages 12-13

stone

-(noun): a unit of measurement equal to four earth pounds. There is an official stone, a solid metal cylinder which is kept near the Sardar. During fairs, cities, on a given day can test their stone against the 'standard' stone Book 6: Raiders of Gor, page 127, Book 10: Tribesmen of Gor, page 138, Book 22: Dancer of Gor, page 127

Street of Coins

-(noun): the street or area in a given city where banking and other financial transactions take place Book 12: Beasts of Gor page 45

sul

-(noun): a large, thick-skinned, starchy, yellow-fleshed root vegetable. It is a staple of the Gorean diet. Book 6: Raiders of Gor, page 219, Book 11: Slave girl of Gor, page 134, Book 16: Guardsman of Gor, page 234, Book 22: Dancer of Gor, page 80

sun gate

-(noun): one or several are found in most cities, so called because they are commonly opened at dawn and closed at dusk, their hours of ingress and egress determined by the diurnal cycle. Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, page 102 Book 25: Magicians of Gor, page 9 and 20

Tabor, island of

-(noun): the island in the Thassa south of Teletus Book 8: Hunters of Gor page 42

tabuk, common

-(noun): a kind of antelope, yellow in color with a single horn found in many area's of Gor. It travels in fleet footed herds and haunts the ka-la-na thickets of the planet occasionally venturing daintily into the meadows in search of berries and salt. It's meat is used as food by men (often as tabuk steak) and animals. It is a favorite prey of Tarns. Book 2: Outlaw of Gor, pages 76 and 126

ta-grape

-(noun): edible purple fruit, the size of a small plum, from which Ta-wine is made, usually associated with the terraces of Cos, but also found in various locales of similar latitude Book 3: Priest-Kings of Gor, page 45 Book 10: Tribesman of Gor, page 213 Book 20: Players of Gor, page 291 Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, page 81

Tahari Desert

-(noun): desert region variously known as the 'Tahari Wastes' lies east of Tor. It is hundreds of pasangs deep and thousands in length, punctuated by various oasis springs and deep wells. In some areas, it has been centuries

between rains. Diurnal air temperatures in the shade are in the range of 120 degree's Fahrenheit. Klima, located far to the east in 'The Wastes' is the location of the infamous salt mines. The major tribes are the Kavars and the Aretai, and their vassal tribes, such as the Char, the Kashani, the Ta'Kara, the Raviri, the Tashid, the Luraz, and the Bakahs. Book 10: Tribesmen of Gor, page 33 and 47

Tal

-(noun): a common gorean greeting often accompanied with a salute performed by raising the right hand to shoulder level, palm inward. One example exists which appears that Tal is used as a farewell, but even Tarl Cabot interpreted it as a 'final greeting', rather than a farewell. Book 2: Outlaw of Gor, pages 28, 55, 70, and 172; Book 5: Assassin of Gor, page 392; Book 7: Captive of Gor, page 87; Book 10: Tribesmen of Gor, pages 344 and 345; Book 11: Slave Girl of Gor, page 199

talmit

-(noun): headband ; Book 9: Marauders of Gor page 139

tarn wire

-(noun): razor wire strung between the walls of a city to protect it from aerial attack. Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 162

tarsk

-(noun): fat, grunting, brindled, shaggy-maned, hoofed, flat-snorted, rooting, short-legged quadruped, having a bristly mane which runs down its spine to the base of the tail. In the wild, it is viciously aggressive. A common source of meat, and is often roasted whole. Market of Semris is famed for it's tarsk markets. Book 2: Outlaw of Gor, page 76 Book 5: Assassin of Gor, page 87 Book 6: Raiders of Gor, pages 44 and 219 Book 13: Explorers of Gor, pages 345-346 Book 22: Dancer of Gor, pages 106, 108 and 281

Tau

-(noun): letter of the Gorean alphabet. Book 11: Slave Girl of Gor, page 383 corresponding to the English letter T?

tharlarion

-(noun): one of several types of large reptiles, some of which have been domesticated, it's fat is rendered to provide lamp oil; Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 84

tharlarion, high

-(noun): agile tharlarion used as a mount for riding. They have very short almost useless forelegs; carnivorous. Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, pages 115 and 125

Thassa

-(noun): the sea. Book 19: Kajira of Gor, page 40

Torcadino

-(noun): because of it's location at the intersection of various routes, the Genesian, the Northern Salt Line, the Northern Silk Road, the Pilgrim's Road, and the Eastern Way (or Treasure Road), Torcadino is a crossroads city. Once an ally of Ar, it served as a Cosian stronghold and staging center, until reclaimed by Dietrich of Tarnburg. Torcadino is also notable for it's two aqueducts, built a century ago, which bring fresh water from the Issus, a northwestwardly flowing tributary of the Vosk River. Book 21: Mercenaries of Gor, pages 101 and 152

Torvaldsland

-(noun): cruel, harsh, rocky land located NW of the Hrimgar Mountains, above the Northern Forests and below the Polar Plain with which it shares the shores of the Arctic Sea. There are many inlets, cliffs and mountains and little arable land. Good soil is rare and highly prized. The Torvaldslanders are seamen, travelling in their oared Serpent ships in search of parsit fish. Their men, fierce and aggressive warriors, prefer the great axe as their weapon. Book 9: Marauders of Gor, pages 55-56

Tyros

-(noun): an island of the Thassa, 400 pasangs west of Port Kar and one hundred pasangs south of Cos. It's capitol city is Kasra. Another major city is Tentium. Tyros is a rugged mountainous island known for it's vart caves. The varts are trained to be used as weapons. As the western border of known Gor, the waters beyond it are referred to as 'the World's End' by those who have first knowledge. To those Goreans with second knowledge, who are taught that Gor is spheroid, the expression is merely a figure of speech. Book 6: Raiders of Gor, pages 139, 174 and 312

ubar

-(noun): war chief ;Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 42; Book 13: Explorers of Gor, page 242

ubara

-(noun): the Free Companion (consort) of a ubar.; Book 3: Priest Kings of Gor, page 38

Venna

-(noun): a resort city west of Voltai and 200 pasangs north of Ar, between Ar and the Vosk River on the Viktel Aria. Well known for it's tharlarion races, it is a common locale for the villas of the rich, usually from Ar. Book 17: Savages of Gor, page 88 Book 22: Dancer of Gor, page 319

verr

-(noun): a mountain goat indigenous to the Voltai Mountains; wild, agile, ill-tempered with long hair and spiraling horns; source of a form of wool; it's milk is potable as well as being used for cheese. Book 3: Priest-Kings of Gor, page 63

Vosk Delta

-(noun): at the mouth of the Vosk River, where it empties into the Tamber Gulf and the Thassa beyond, is a marshland thousands of square pasangs deep of estuarial wilderness. The marshes can be traversed in small rush crafts through hundreds of shallow, constantly shifting channels. The delta is inhabited, particularly in the east, by communities of rence growers who eke out a living harvesting rence. The Vosk Delta is trackless and treacherous, and the habitat of the marsh tharlarion and the predatory Ul. The entire area is claimed by Port Kar which lies within it, some hundred pasangs from it's northwestern edge. Book 6: Raiders of Gor, pages 5-6; Book 13: Explorers of Gor, page 26; Book 24: Vagabonds of Gor, page 88

Vosk River

-(noun): Gor's mightiest river, flowing thousands of pasangs in a slightly southwesterly direction from it's source in the Voltai Range to the marshes of the Vosk Delta, the Tamber Gulf, and on the Thassa, it rampages across most of known Gor, over forty pasangs broad.. The scene of mighty naval battles, involving fleets of warships, it is under constant threat from river pirates and cities who would control it's merchant trade. The Vosk League, a political and protective alliance, was formed to promote trade interests by the towns along it's banks; Book 1: Tarnsman of Gor, page 72 ; Book 15: Rogue of Gor, page 40; Book 16: Guardsman of Gor, page 235

vulo

-(noun): a tawny-colored poultry bird similar to a pigeon which also exists in the wild; used for meat and eggs. Book 4: Nomads of Gor, pages 1 and 84, Book 8: Hunters of Gor, page 34, Book 10: Tribesmen of Gor, page 48

Waiting Hand

-(noun): the 5-day period between the 12th Passage Hand and the beginning of the New Year which begins on the Vernal Equinox. Book 5: Assassin of Gor, page 78