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n. pl. rem·i·ges (rēm ə-jĕz')

A quill or flight feather of a bird's wing.

[Latin *rēmex*, *rēmig-*, rower : *rēmus*, oar; see **era-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *agere*, to drive; see [ACT](#).]

re·mig i·al (rĭ-mĭj ē-əl) *adj.*

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