

# Greek Roots A-D

Developing vocabulary knowledge with etymology

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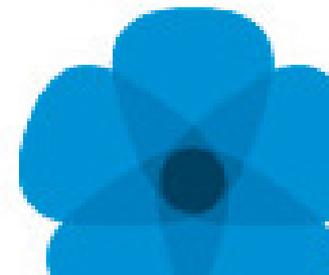
# Overview

## **This document contains...**

Greek roots for vocabulary development using etymology knowledge

## **Points to consider when using this resource**

This resource could be adapted for classroom display or booklet use, or provide the starting materials for word study activities such as 'root word of the day'.



# alg (pain)

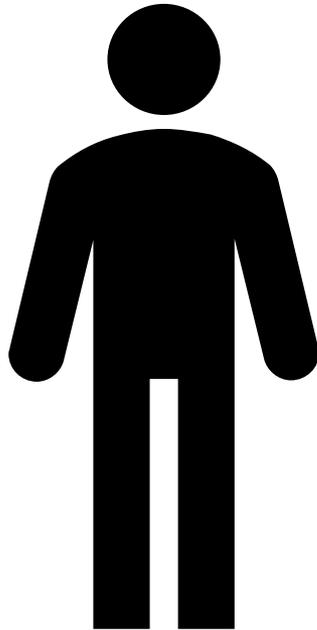


analgesic

nostalgia

fibromyalgia

**andro**  
(man)

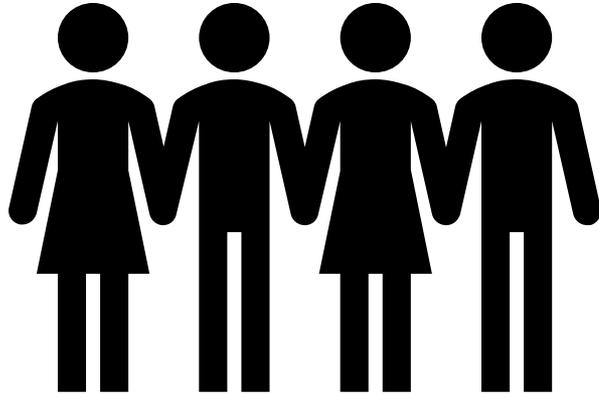


android

misandry

androgynous

# anthropo- (human, humanity)

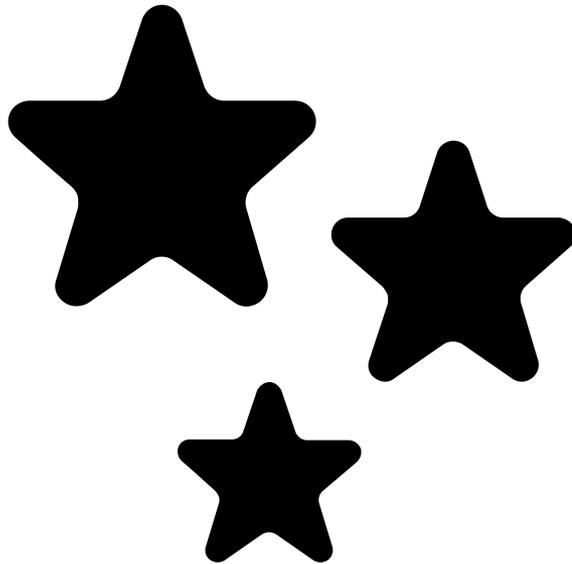


anthropology

anthropomorphic

misanthropy

# aster/astro (star)

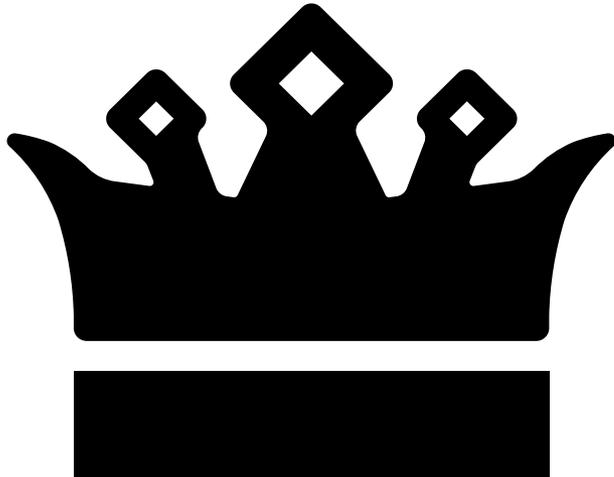


astronaut

astronomy

asterisk

# arch/archy (rule)

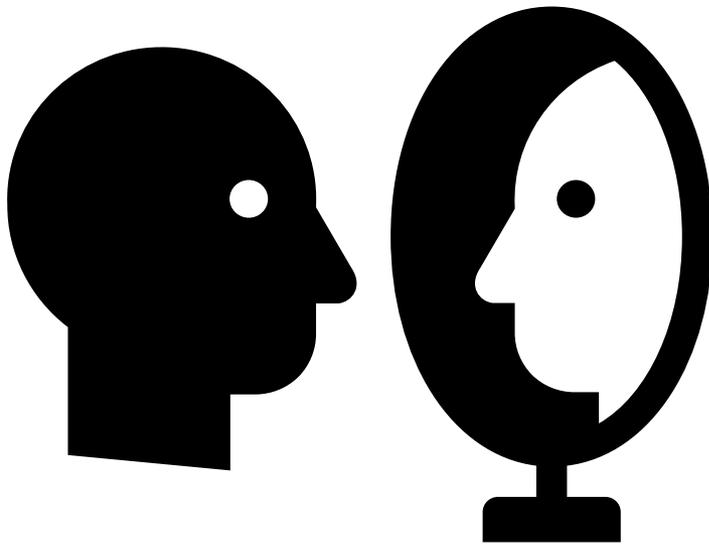


monarchy

anarchy

oligarchy

**auto**  
(self)

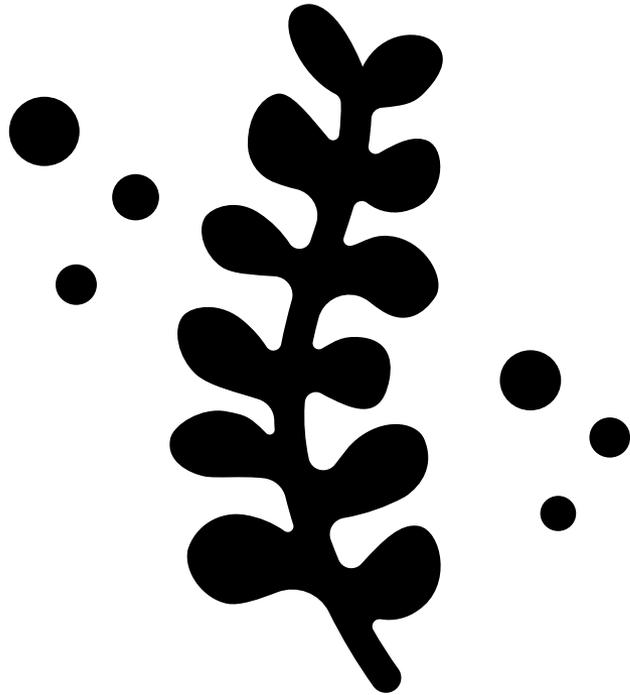


autobiography

automatic

autonomy

# bio (life)



biography

biology

biosphere

# chrome

(colour)

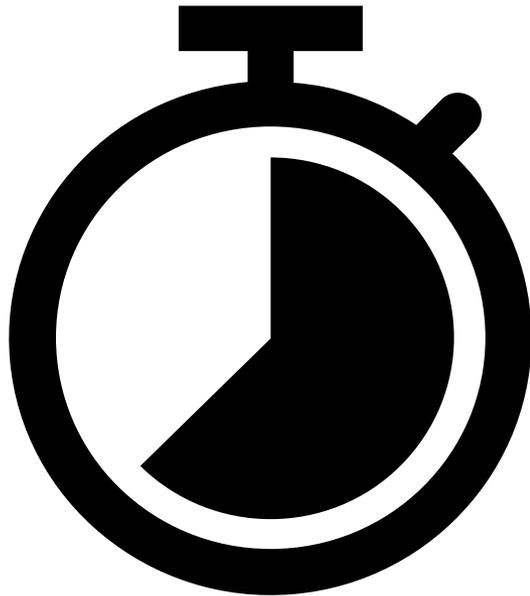


monochrome

chromatography

chromosome

**chron**  
(time)



chronological

anachronism

chronic

# crat/cracy (government)



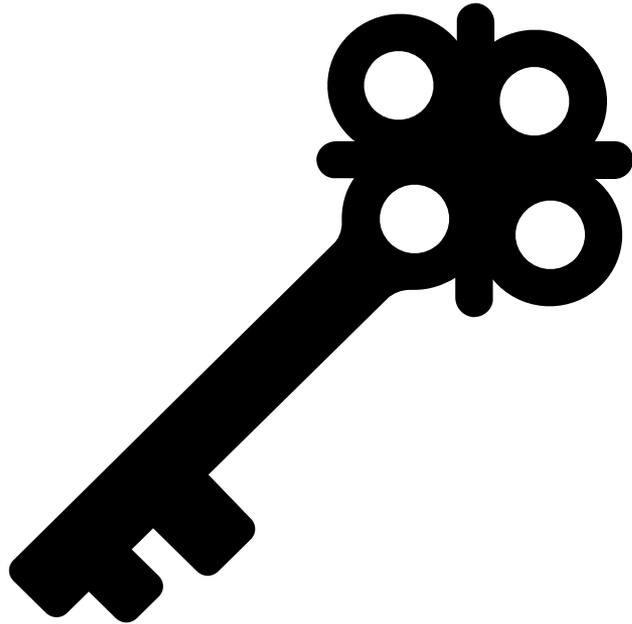
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democracy

autocracy

aristocracy

**crypto**  
(hidden, secret)

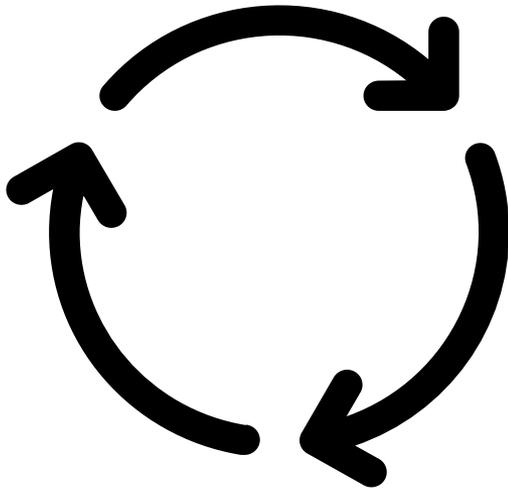


crypt

cryptography

cryptic

# cycl (circle)

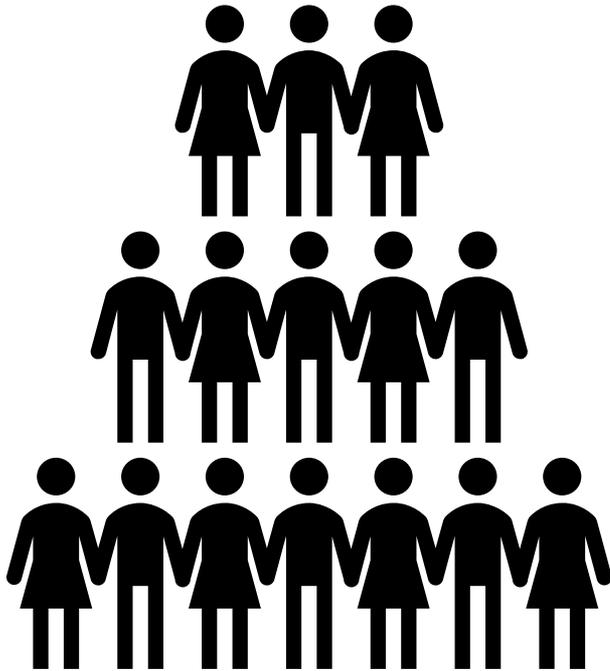


bicycle

cyclical

recycle

# dem/demo (people)

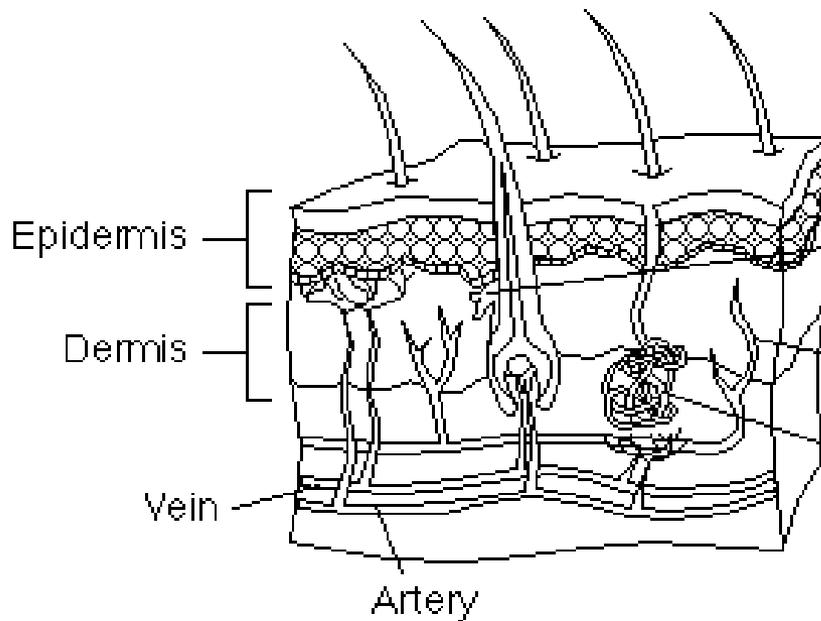


democracy

pandemic

demagogue

# derm (skin)



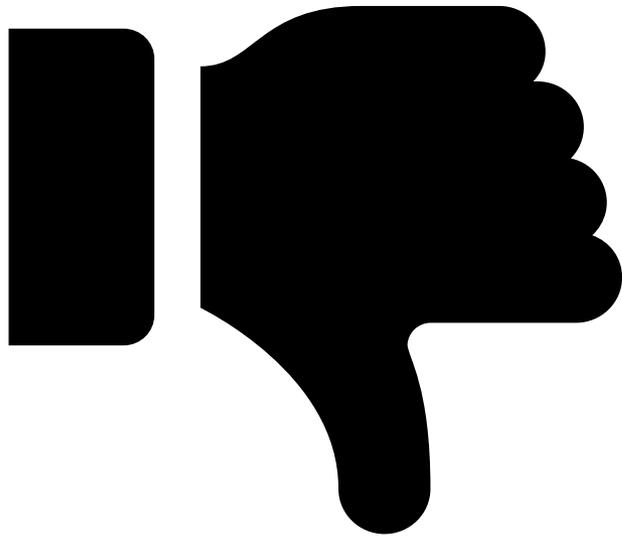
dermatologist

dermatitis

pachyderm

**dys**

(bad, unlucky)



dysfunctional

dysentery

dysphoria

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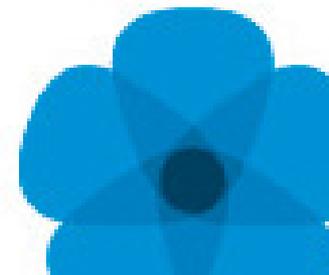
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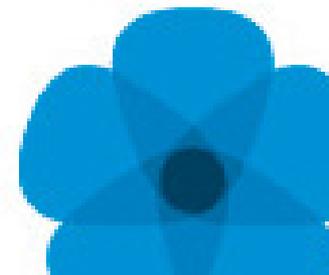
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