

Word Within the Word List #2

ROOT	DEFINITION	EXAMPLES	ORIGIN
archy	<i>government</i>	monarchy, anarchy, matriarchal, patriarch	<i>Greek</i>
ard	<i>always</i>	drunkard, coward, braggart	<i>Germanic</i>
cide	<i>kill</i>	herbicide, homicide, suicide, fratricide	<i>Latin</i>
ician	<i>specialist</i>	musician, beautician, physician	<i>Latin</i>
itis	<i>inflammation</i>	appendicitis, tonsillitis, bursitis	<i>Greek</i>
aqua	<i>water</i>	aquarium, aquatic, aquaplane, aqueduct	<i>Latin</i>
audi	<i>hear</i>	audience, audition, auditory, audiology	<i>Latin</i>
bell	<i>war</i>	belligerent, rebel, rebellion	<i>Latin</i>
cap	<i>take</i>	capture, captive, captor, captivate	<i>Latin</i>
cise	<i>cut</i>	excise, incisors, incision, incisive, precise,	<i>Latin</i>
bio	<i>life</i>	biography, biology, biochemistry,	<i>Greek</i>
auto	<i>self</i>	autobiography, automobile, automatic,	<i>Greek</i>
port	<i>carry</i>	transport, import, porter, deport, portly, comport	<i>Latin</i>
scrib	<i>write</i>	scribble, inscribe, scribe, describe	<i>Latin</i>
logy	<i>science</i>	biology, geology, mythology	<i>Greek</i>
dict	<i>say</i>	dictionary, predict, malediction, dictation, contradict	<i>Latin</i>
cred	<i>believe</i>	incredible, incredulous, discredited,	<i>Latin</i>
cent	<i>one hundred</i>	century, bicentennial, centimeter, centurion	<i>Latin</i>
neo	<i>new</i>	neologism, neophyte, neoclassic, neonatal	<i>Greek</i>
ad	<i>to</i>	adhesive, adapt, addendum, addition, advocate	<i>Latin</i>
cede	<i>go</i>	precede, antecedent, proceed, succeed	<i>Latin</i>
miss	<i>send</i>	dismiss, missile, admission, missionary, emission	<i>Latin</i>
centri	<i>center</i>	centrifugal, centrist, decentralize, eccentric	<i>Latin</i>
biblio	<i>book</i>	bibliography, bible, bibliomania, bibliophobia	<i>Greek</i>
anthropo	<i>man</i>	anthropology, anthropomorphic, misanthrope	<i>Greek</i>

SENTENCES: Using the context clues from the sentence and your understanding of the root, define the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. England is, or once was, ruled by a **monarchy**.
2. The **dullard** was always boring everyone to tears.
3. In killing his father, Oedipus was guilty of **patricide**.
4. Mustafa is an electronic **technician**.
5. The **dermatitis** on his skin was painful and unpleasant.
6. Balthazar, the scuba diver, collects **aquatic** species.
7. The deaf moose had an injured **auditory** nerve.
8. **Belligerent** nations gain nothing from their many wars.
9. The hostile island tribe captured **captives**.
10. The design was **incised** into the oaken door with a knife.
11. **Biomorphic** abstract sculpture resembles living shapes.
12. The general wrote a tedious **autobiography** about his exploits.
13. The **porter** will carry your bags to the train.
14. Please **inscribe** my yearbook.
15. Since he loved insects, he studied **entomology**.
16. The grand jury returned a robbery **indictment** against him.
17. A **credulous** person will believe anything.
18. Fortunately, the **centipede** wears no shoes.
19. Homer was a **neophyte** in the business world, but he learned quickly.
20. The **adhesive** allowed the poster to stick to the wall.
21. At last the flood waters began to **recede** from the land.
22. The unfortunate **missionary** was sent to the cannibal tribe.
23. The ripples on the pond spread out in **concentric** circles.
24. The quick-reading Hortense was a lifelong **bibliophile**.
25. The unsympathetic grouch was sometimes called a **misanthrope**.

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