

Read the spelling words and sentences.**polis**

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1. political

*political*The **political** race for governor has begun.

2. monarch

*monarch*The queen has been **monarch** for years.

3. democracy

*democracy*Everyone plays a role in a **democracy**.

4. academy

*academy*He graduated from a military **academy**.

5. anarchy

*anarchy*The rebellion led to lawless **anarchy**.

6. epidemic

*epidemic*Doctors are worried about the **epidemic**.

7. metropolis

*metropolis*Chicago is a very busy **metropolis**.

8. demography

*demography*He is studying the **demography** of the city.

9. patriarch

*patriarch*Everyone listened to the family **patriarch**.

10. academic

*academic*The historian has an **academic** mind.

11. acropolis

*acropolis*The **acropolis** stood on a protected hill.

12. democrat

*democrat*A **democrat** has faith in the people.

13. architecture

*architecture*We studied **architecture** in college.

14. politics

*politics*I liked this book about European **politics**.

15. bureaucracy

*bureaucracy*The **bureaucracy** slowed the process.

16. matriarch

*matriarch*My grandmother is our family **matriarch**.

17. metropolitan

*metropolitan*We ride subways in **metropolitan** areas.

18. autocratic

*autocratic*The emperor was an **autocratic** ruler.

19. politician

*politician*The mayor is a skilled **politician**.

20. cosmopolitan

*cosmopolitan*The diplomat had a **cosmopolitan** view.**Think & Sort** the spelling words.1–7. Write the words with the combining form **polis**, meaning “city.”8–12. Write the words with the combining form **arch**, meaning “chief” or “highest.”13–14. Write the words derived from the Greek word **Akadēmeia**.15–20. Write the words with the combining form **demos**, meaning “people,” and/or **crat**, meaning “strength” or “authority.” Circle the two words that contain both combining forms.**Remember**Knowing the Greek combining forms **arch**, **crat**, **demos**, and **polis** can give clues to the meaning and spelling of certain words.**Spelling
Tutor**

Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that could best replace the underlined word or words.

1. I like the structural design of Victorian homes.
2. Scientists feared that an extensively spreading disease would follow the severe floods.
3. The female head of our family has influence over many of our decisions.
4. The professor wrote a lengthy scholarly article for a scientific journal.
5. Our neighbor expressed interest in getting involved in the activities of government.
6. She attends a private school in a neighboring town.

Word Clues

Write a spelling word for each definition.

7. one who is actively involved in government activities
8. government by the people
9. pertaining to a city
10. the study of the characteristics of human populations
11. a management system
12. pertaining to absolute or unrestricted power
13. dealing with the study, structure, or affairs of government

Use the Dictionary

Write the spelling word for each etymology. Use a print or electronic dictionary if you need help.

14. **monos**, single + **arkhein**, to rule
15. **patēr**, father + **arkhos**, ruler
16. **kosmos**, world + **politēs**, citizen
17. **mētēr**, mother + **polis**, city
18. **akron**, top + **polis**, city
19. **dēmos**, people + **kratia**, rule
20. **an-**, without + **arkhos**, ruler

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Connections to READING

political	monarch	democracy	academy	anarchy
epidemic	metropolis	demography	patriarch	academic
acropolis	democrat	architecture	politics	bureaucracy
matriarch	metropolitan	autocratic	politician	cosmopolitan

Complete the Sentences

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Complete the Sentences

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

- The columns on the ancient Greek _____ were crumbling.
- Our city was once a small town, but now it is a thriving _____.
- Government _____ is responsible for the delays in passing the bill.
- We consider him the _____ of our community because he is so knowledgeable about the town's history.
- A _____ believes that everyone should be represented by the government.
- She is the _____ of several generations of this family.
- The newspaper is expanding to cover the entire _____ area.

Complete the Analogies

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy.

- Movie theater is to cinema as school is to _____.
- Ocean is to oceanography as people is to _____.
- Timid is to shy as sophisticated is to _____.
- Water is to flood as illness is to _____.
- Cheerful is to friendly as studious is to _____.
- Musician is to music as architect is to _____.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete each sentence.

The Greeks contributed greatly to 14., the art of governing. The cities of ancient Greece were ruled by a 15., or king. Often the king would be overthrown by a tyrant—an 16. ruler who kept all power for himself. The tyrant usually rose to power as a 17. who claimed to represent the poor. In time, a new 18. system emerged. The new form of government was a 19., in which the people held the power. Some philosophers feared that this form of government would lead to 20., in which no one could rule.

democracy
autocratic
politician
politics
monarch
political
anarchy

Proofread a Paragraph

Proofread the paragraph below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the paragraph. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

Plato, an ancient greek philosopher, considered a career in polittics but was disillusioned by the epidemec of corruption in the democricy. He worried that citizens were easily swayed by pretty speeches. A well-spoken polititian might convince people to vote for ~~the~~ harmful measures. Plato disapproved of a ~~Democratic~~ political system, but he was not supportive of an autocractic government. He wanted a philosopher-king, a wise monark, who could make the best decisions for the population. ¶ In 387 B.C., Plato founded a school of philosophy that was the forerunner of the modern acadamy. The school became a cozmopolitan center. Many of the academec works written by plato's students are still read today.

Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
⤵	Delete
⊙	Add a Period
¶	Indent

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Paragraph

Write a paragraph about someone in politics in your city, state, or country. Use encyclopedias, newspapers, or Web sites to find accurate information. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Gather information from reliable resources.
- Use a variety of sentence structures to organize facts and details.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your paragraph. Circle three words that may be misspelled. Use a print or online dictionary to check the spelling.

Transfer

Think of at least one more word that contains each of the Greek forms **arch**, **crat**, **demos**, and **polis**. Write the words in your Spelling Journal.

Word Study

Meaning Mastery

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metropolis

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democratically

aristocracy

anarchist

oligarchy

monarch

architecture

politician

demography

matriarch

hierarchy

megapolis

archaic

police

democracy

politics

academy

patriarch

autocratic

pandemic

demagogue

archives

Use words from the list above to complete these exercises. You will use one word twice.

Meaning Mastery

1–9. Write the words that name a person.

10–11. Write the words that contain a Greek prefix meaning "without."

12. Write the word that has to do with ranking from high to low.

13–16. Write the words that name a type of government.

Word Building

17–18. Combine the Greek form **metro**, meaning "mother," and **polis**, meaning "city," to write two spelling words.

19. Combine the Greek form **demos**, meaning "people," and the Greek word **graphein**, meaning "to write," to write a spelling word.

20. Combine the Greek form **crat**, meaning "authority," with the French word that means "desk" or "office" to write a spelling word.

Math

Word Hunt

Read the passage below and look for words that contain Greek combining forms.

Statistics is the science that deals with the collection, classification, analysis, and interpretation of numerical facts or data. Demography is the science of vital and social statistics like births, deaths, diseases, and marriages. Collections of these statistics can give a concise history of a country's people.

Statistics can also help us determine the probability of events. For instance, when an insurance company issues life or accident policies, it uses statistics to predict the probability that an insured person will file a claim. It looks at how often other people in the same age, health, and income levels have filed claims. Statistics are very popular in politics. Politicians study the demographics of a population to learn who the voting residents are and to tailor their policies and campaigns to them. Statistics are also useful in academic settings. A teacher or school keeps track of students' grades and compares them to each other. The teacher can see right away who needs extra help and who needs more challenge. He or she might also see where instruction needs improvement. The police use statistics to determine which neighborhoods have the most crimes. They can then reassign officers to those areas. The Centers for Disease Control tracks cases of specific illnesses. If they see that a disease or illness is spreading in one area, they can take steps to immunize people and prevent an epidemic or a pandemic. This is especially important in large metropolitan areas where illness can spread rapidly to lots of people.

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WORD SORT

- 1-5. Write the words with the combining form **polis**.
- 6-9. Write the words with the combining form **demos**.
10. Write the word derived from the Greek word **Akadēmeia**.