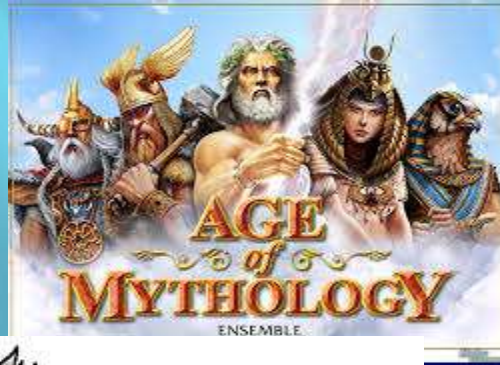


# Roots from the Greeks



# ology “study of”

mythology



Study of mythology

biology



Study of life and living organism

criminology



Study of crime



Front of card

# ology

Suffix

Definition: study of

Examples:

mythology

biology

criminology

# sociology



Back of card

POS: noun (abstract)

Connotation: neither + or -

Definition: the study of human relationships and institutions



In sociology class, we learned about the different roles in society.



# graph “to write”

autograph



written signature

graphite



mineral used in  
the making of  
pencils

graphic  
novels



novels in comic strip format



Front of card

# graph

Root

Definition: to write

Examples:

autograph

graphite

graphic novels





Back of card

# calligraphy

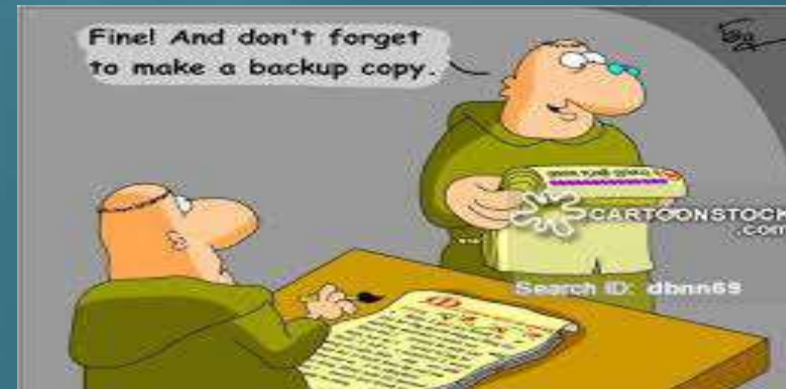
POS: noun

Connotation: +

Definition:

the art of decorative handwriting

The monks used calligraphy when creating manuscripts.





Back of same card

# demographic

POS: noun or adjective

Connotation: neither + or -

Definition:

-referring to the statistical data of a population and people in it

-specific group of the population with shared traits

The demographic chart showed which demographic spent the most money.





# dem “people”

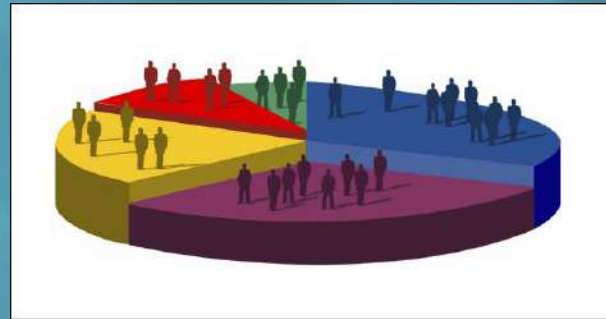
government by  
the people

democracy:



referring to the  
statistical data of a  
population and people  
in it

demographic



demonstrate



Gathering of  
people to protest



Front of card

dem

Root

Definition: people

Examples:

democracy

democratic

demonstrate



Back of card

# epidemic

POS: noun or adjective

Connotation: -

Definition: widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time

Wash your hands to avoid the flu epidemic that is spreading in our town.

Obesity has reached epidemic proportions in the United States.





Back of same card

# pandemic

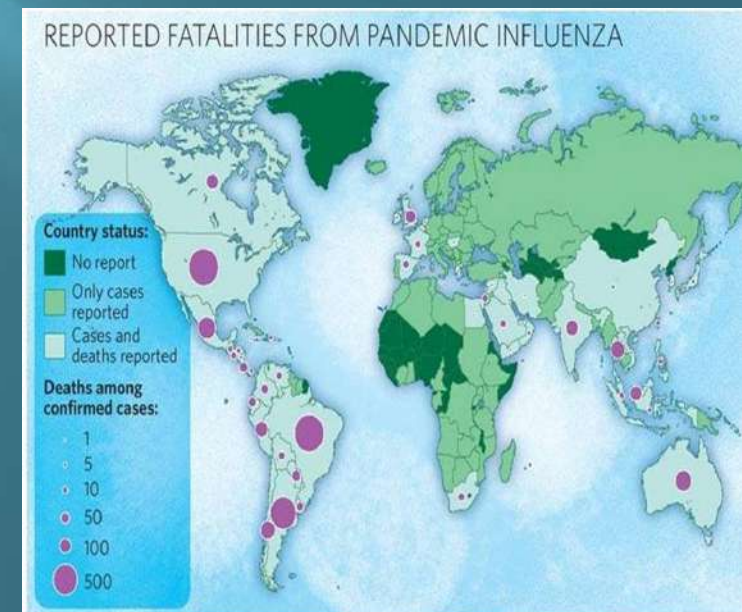
POS: noun or adjective

Connotation: -

Definition:

widespread epidemic affecting a large part of the population

The pandemic influenza killed people across the globe.



acr  
“top”

acropolis



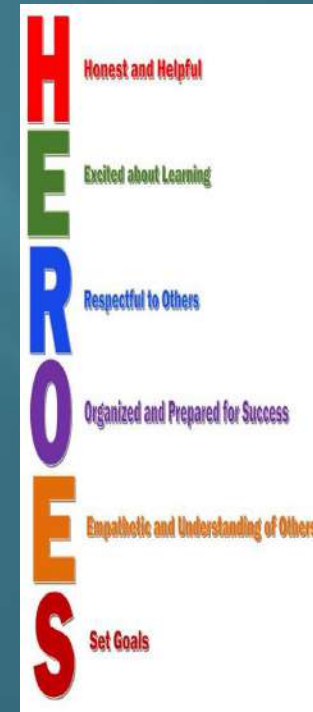
fortress of a Greek city on a hill

acrobat



A gymnast on a  
trapeze or  
tightrope

acrostic



a poem in  
which  
certain  
letters in  
each line  
form a  
word or  
words



Front of card

acr

Root

Definition: top

Examples:

acropolis

acrobat

acrostic





Back of card

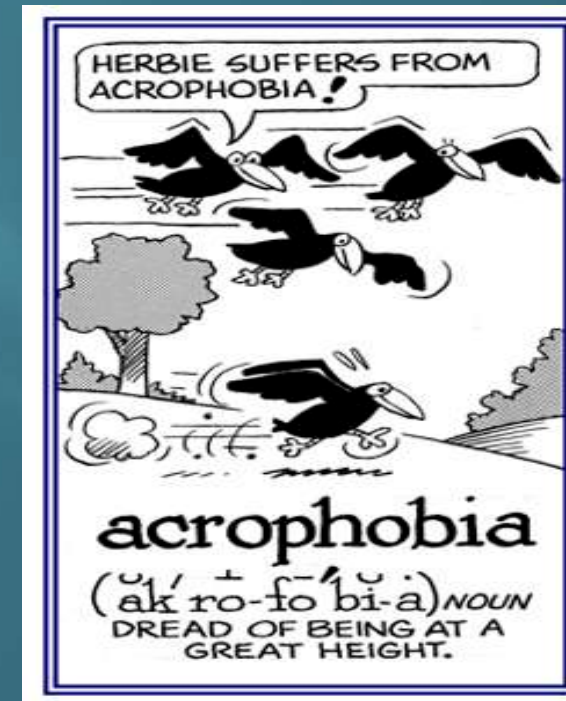
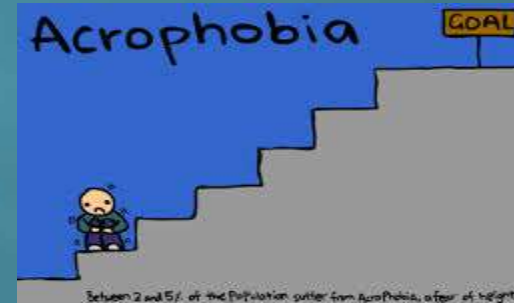
# acrophobia

POS: noun (abstract)

Connotation: -

Definition: fear of high places

The first time skydiver was  
paralyzed with fear due to his  
acrophobia.



# acronym

POS: noun

Connotation: neither + or -

Definition:

a word formed from the first (or first few) letters of a series of words

Self  
contained  
underwater  
breathing  
apparatus

SCUBA



Back of same card



Repondez s'il vous plait

Acronyms are used so often that we may forget the original words that they represent.

# polis “city”

necropolis



city of the dead,  
cemetery

metropolis

chief city of a kingdom, state, or country



aquapolis

city near the water

Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Annapolis: major cities in  
Minnesota, Indiana, Maryland, respectively



Front of card

# polis

- ▣ Root
  
- ▣ Definition: city
  
- ▣ Examples:
  - Necropolis
  - Metropolis
  - Aquapolis

# cosmopolitan



back of card

POS: adjective

Connotation: +



Definition

- familiar with, at ease in other cultures
- belonging to all of the world

The cosmopolitan traveler knew how to order from a French menu.

