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| Word | Definition | Definition in Your Own Words | Sentence, Picture or Example  |
| **republic** | government of elected leaders  |  |  |
| **monarchy** | government ruled by a person who was born into power; king or queen  |  |  |
| **oligarchy** | government ruled by a few people  |  |  |
| **aristocracy** | government by the wealthy or elite class  |  |  |
| **technology** | any material or tool used to make a good or a service  |  |  |
| **culture** | a way of life; the way a group of people live   |  |  |
| **civilization** | a society with a high level of culture and technological development   |  |  |
| **domestication** | To tame animals and grow plants for human use |  |  |
| **government** | a person or group of persons who have the authority to make decisions for a community or state   |  |  |
| **cultural diffusion** | when characteristics or behaviors of one group of people spread to another   |  |  |
| **democracy** | government ruled by people   |  |  |
| **nomads** | people who move from place to place in search of food |  |  |
| **caste system** | Hindu class divisions; strict guidelines on how to live  |  |  |
| **peninsula** | area of land surrounded by water on three sides  |  |  |
| **codify** | to arrange or list in an organized way  |  |  |
| **continent** | a large landmass  |  |  |
| **empire** | a government ruling over other nations   |  |  |
| **philosophy** | “love of wisdom”, investigating truth and seeking knowledge  |  |  |
| **dynasty** | a series of rulers from the same family line   |  |  |
| **mandate** | a command or order with the force of law  |  |  |
| **Archy** | government |  |  |
| **Cracy** | Government |  |  |
| **Demo** | People |  |  |
| **Civ** | Citizen |  |  |
| **Philo** | love |  |  |
| **Mono** | One |  |  |
| **Soph** | Wise |  |  |
| **hemi** | Half |  |  |