Latin Roots: urb, public, reg, civ, doc, dom

Connections to THINKING

Read the spelling words and sentences.

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1. regal	regal	The elegant film star had a regal look.
2. dominate	dominate	He tends to dominate a conversation.
3. urban	urban	New York City is a large urban area.
4. domineer	domineer	The tyrant always tries to domineer.
5. regime	regime	The new regime made daily life better.
6. suburb	suburb	We used to live in a suburb of Seattle.
7. regulate	regulate	Can they regulate rush-hour traffic?
8. civic	civic	Voting is a civic duty we appreciate.
9. docile	docile	I chose the most docile horse to ride.
10. indomitable	indomitable	Despite his illness, he was indomitable.
11. doctrine	doctrine	She teaches the doctrine of modern law.
12. suburban	suburban	They moved to a quiet suburban town.
13. regulation	regulation	The latest regulation protects the park.
14. republic	republic	He was president of the old republic.
15. civilization	civilization	Early Mayan civilization is fascinating.
16. dominant	dominant	What is the dominant theme of her art?
17. publicize	publicize	How will they publicize the new hotel?
18. predominant	predominant	What is the predominant language there?
19. documentary	documentary	We saw a documentary on space travel.
20. republican	republican	What is a republican form of government?
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Think & Sort the spelling words.

- 1-3. Write the words with the root urb, meaning "city."
- 4-6. Write the words with a form of the root public, meaning "people."
- **7–10.** Write the words with the root **reg**, meaning "rule."
- 11-12. Write the words with the root civ, meaning "citizen."
- 13-15. Write the words with the root doc, meaning "teach."
- 16-20. Write the words with the root dom, meaning "to rule."

Remember

Knowing Latin roots such as urb, public, reg, civ, doc, and dom can give clues to the meaning and spelling of certain words.





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Unit 19

Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that matches each definition.

- 1. to control or direct according to a rule
- 2. pertaining to a city or citizen
- 3. a rule or law designed to control or govern behavior
- **4.** pertaining to a nation or state in which citizens elect government representatives
- 5. an objective presentation of facts, sometimes on film
- 6. a political order whose head is usually a president
- 7. a residential area outlying a city

Word Groups

Write the spelling word that completes each group.

- 8. manageable, obedient, agreeable, _____
- 9. invincible, unconquerable, fearless,
- 10. heavily populated, metropolitan, ____
- 11. government, administration, ____
- **12.** belief, teaching, conviction,
- **13.** make public, promote, make known, ____
- 14. royal, stately, majestic, ____

Use the Dictionary

Write the spelling words for each dictionary respelling. Circle the syllable that receives the primary stress in each word. Underline the syllable (if there is one) that receives the secondary stress. Check your answers in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

- 15. /prĭ dŏm ə nənt/
- 18. /sə bûr bən/

16. /dŏm ə nîr/

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Complete the Sentences 2. 3. 4. 5. 7. Replace the Words 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. **Use Context Clues** 16. 17. 18. 19.



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Complete the Sentences

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Replace the Words

Write the spelling word that best replaces the underlined word or words.

- 8. The arrogant king was someone who always needed to tyrannize.
- 9. His unwavering attitude helped the team to victory.
- 10. The most prominent theme in his books is the power of faith.
- 11. The production company will advertise its play in local newspapers.
- 12. He tried to promote his unique philosophy among the people.
- 13. Can you adjust the volume on the television?
- 14. This tame dog is perfect for a family with children.
- 15. She had the noble presence of a queen.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

Governmental theory was one of the great Roman contributions to modern <u>16.</u>. Under a <u>17.</u> form of government, the Romans managed to <u>18.</u> the ancient world. Our ideas about <u>19.</u> responsibility are largely derived from the Romans, but the <u>20.</u> effect of the Roman regime is the type of government we live under today.

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Connections to WRITING

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.

When I was growing up on a suburbin street, my two best friends were as different as night and day. My predominent memory of Alida that she was even-tempered and docel, with an almost reagal dignity about her.

Lani, on the other hand, would barge into a room and immediately domanate the conversation. With great enthusiasm, she would take the dominent role in whatever Activity we did or game we played. I was drawn to each friend for very different reasons: Alida for her easy and quiet grace and Lani for her cheerful and indomitible Spirit. I felt it was my civec duty to regulait conversations between them, and my doctrain became "to each her own."

Proofreading Marks



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Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Paragraph

Write a paragraph that compares and contrasts two people, places, or things. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- To organize your paragraph, write a strong topic sentence that clearly states what you are comparing and contrasting.
- Use a point-by-point focus to show the similarities and differences.
 Be sure to include a concluding sentence at the end of your paragraph.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your paragraph. Circle three words that may be misspelled.
 Use an electronic resource to check the spelling.

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In your Spelling
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words that contain the
Latin roots urb, public,
reg, doc, and dom.
Start with the words
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Use words from the list above to complete these exercises.

Parts of Speech

- 1-2. Write the nouns that contain the Latin root meaning "citizen."
- 3-7. Write the nouns that contain the Latin root meaning "people."

Word Building

- **8–10.** Find three words that combine the Latin root meaning "city" and the Latin prefix meaning "nearby." Write the words.
- 11–13. There are several Latin prefixes that mean "not." Three of them are contained in words in this list. Find the words, write them, and circle the prefix in each one.

Word Categorization

Write the word that goes with each group.

- 14. narrative, feature
- 15. central, metropolitan
- 16. routine, system
- 17. dominate, oppress
- 18. promote, announce
- 19. rule, requirement
- 20. dynasty, administration

Social Studies Word Hunt

Read the passage below and notice words that contain Latin roots.

In the late 1800s, many children sold newspapers on urban streets. They were called newsies. A newsie paid a nickel for ten papers and then sold each paper for a penny. Many newsies staked out a corner where they could sell papers to regular customers. If any papers were left over at the end of the day, the newsie could not return them. That meant money was lost. But, if no papers were left at day's end, a newsie could make 25 cents—enough to buy a meal for their entire family.

By 1899, William Randolph Hearst and Joseph Pulitzer, dominant figures in the newspaper business, saw that they were losing money. Paper and printing costs were rising, but customers would not pay more for their publications. Hearst and Pulitzer thought they could cut their costs by charging newsies more for the papers they bought.

At the time there was no agency to regulate child labor. Hearst and Pulitzer assumed that newsies, being children, would be docile and just go along with the increased paper price. They were wrong. The newsies went on strike. They also took their fight to the public. Instead of newspapers, they handed out fliers to publicize what was happening. People stopped buying publications from Hearst and Pulitzer. The strike lasted for two weeks. In that time, both Hearst and Pulitzer had lost two-thirds of their readers. They had to compromise. The newsies would pay six cents for every ten papers, but they could return any unsold papers for a refund. The domineering business owners had to back down. The indomitable spirit and successful

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- 2-3. Find and write the words with the root reg, meaning "rule."
- 4-6. Find and write the words with the root dom, meaning "to rule."
 - 7. Find and write the word with the root doc, meaning "teach."
- 8-10. Find and write the words with the root public, meaning "people."



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