Vocabulary 18 Definitions

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| **ROOT** | **MEANING** | **EXAMPLES** |
| demos- | people | democracy, demographic, epidemic |
| dermis- | skin | taxidermy, epidermis, endodermis |
| dictum- | say, speak | diction, contradictory, dictate, benediction |
| dominus- | master | dominate, domineering, dominion, predominant |

Definitions:

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| **WORD** | **DEFINITION** |
| democracy | government controlled by the people of the country |
| demographic | relating to the structure of a population |
| epidemic | a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time |
| taxidermy | art of preparing, stuffing, and mounting the skins of animals with lifelike effect |
| epidermis | outer layer of cells in the skin |
| endodermis | inner layer of cells in the cortex of a plant |
| diction | the choice and use of words and phrases in speech or writing |
| contradictory | mutually opposed or inconsistent |
| dictate | to say or read aloud material to be recorded or written by another |
| benediction | bestowing of a blessing |
| dominate | having a commanding influence or control over something else |
| domineering | to assert one’s will over another in an arrogant way |
| dominion | territory of a government or sovereign |
| predominant | the strongest or main element |