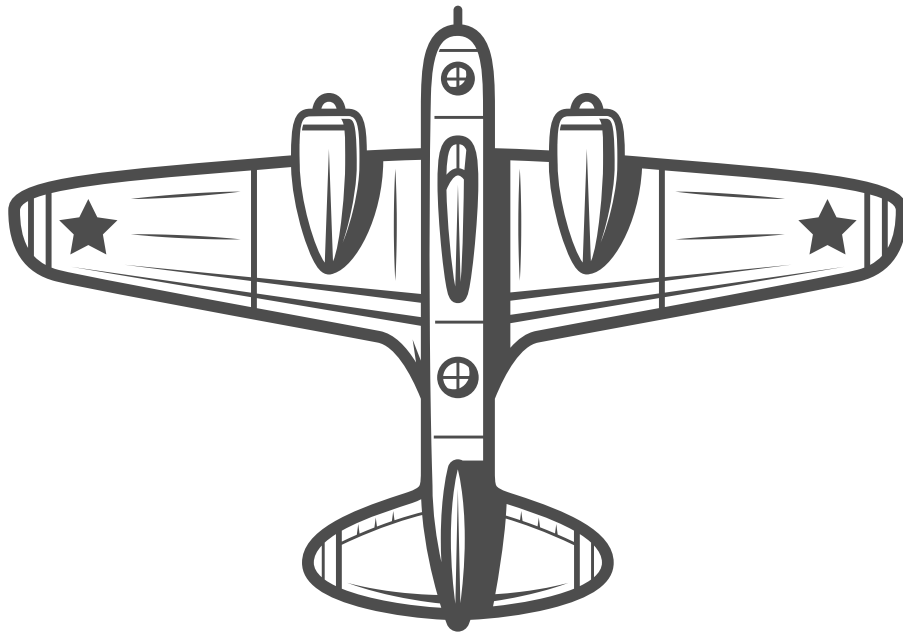


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Key Vocabulary

Definitions and morphemic analysis



Introduction

This booklet helps support the explicit teaching of GCSE vocabulary. The words have been chosen for their relevance to the subject as well as their morphemic analysis.

Students undoubtedly need to understand subject specific vocabulary for their studies, but knowing the morphemic analysis will also allow students to make connections across the subject, across the curriculum and hand them the ability to find meaning at the point of need.

Each of the Key Vocabulary booklets could be handed to the students for their own study, but below are some possible teaching ideas.

Some teaching ideas:

Display the word without definition or morphemic analysis
Ask students – what does it mean and how do you know?
All students discuss the potential meanings

Display the morphemic analysis

Explore how understanding the morphemes (prefixes, suffixes and stems) allows them to find the meaning and develop a gist understanding without having to have a full definition

Explore vocabulary with shared morphemes. Are there common morphemes shared within particular genres? Where else have they encountered vocabulary with those morphemes?

Use new vocabulary in their own writing, both narrative and academic.

If you're interested in exploring the explicit teaching of vocabulary visit enquiries@lexonik.co.uk and ask about Lexonik Vocabulary Plus, a morphemic analysis and explicit vocabulary instruction platform.



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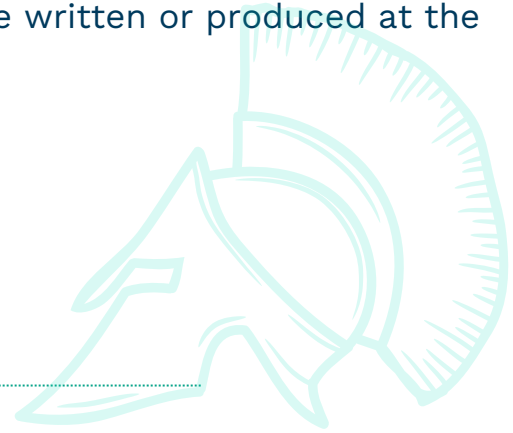
primary source

- a document, speech, or other sort of evidence written or produced at the time of the event

Morphemic analysis

/ prim / first - Prefix

/ ary / to do with, like, full of; place - Suffix



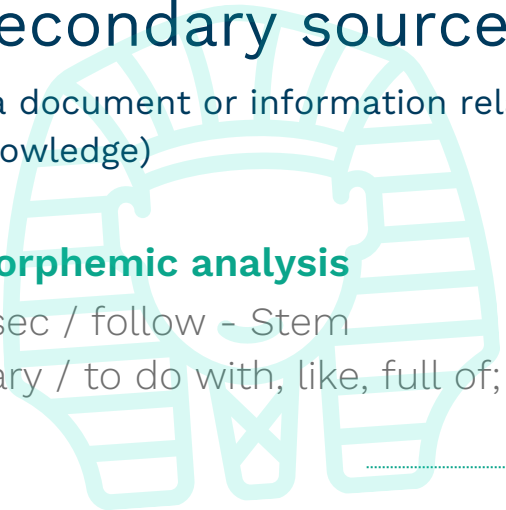
secondary source

- a document or information relating to the original event (but not first-hand knowledge)

Morphemic analysis

/ sec / follow - Stem

/ ary / to do with, like, full of; place - Suffix



revolution

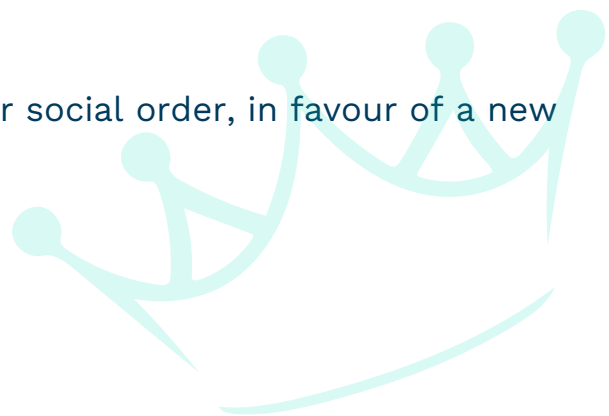
- a forcible overthrow of a government or social order, in favour of a new system.

Morphemic analysis

/ re / again, back, thoroughly - Prefix

/ volu / roll, turn - Stem

/ tion / act, process, result - Suffix



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nationalism

- the belief that your own country is better than other countries; more extreme and aggressive than patriotism.

Morphemic analysis

/ nat / birth - Stem

/ al / to do with - Suffix

/ ism / belief, system, practice; condition of - Suffix

/ tion / act, process, result - Suffix



dictatorship

- a form of government in which the leader has absolute power and authority.

Morphemic analysis

/ dict / speak, declare - Stem

/ or / a person or thing performing a task - Suffix

/ ship / condition, status, job, skill - Suffix

depression

- a period of severe economic decline, especially in the USA with the Great Depression and globally from 1929-1939.

Morphemic analysis

/ de / away, down, reverse, not; thoroughly - Prefix

/ press / squeeze, press down - Stem

/ sion / act, process, result - Suffix



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reformation

- a religious and political movement of 16th-century Europe that began as an attempt to reform the Roman Catholic Church and resulted in the establishment of the Protestant Churches.

Morphemic analysis

/ re / again, back, thoroughly - Prefix

/ form / shape - Stem



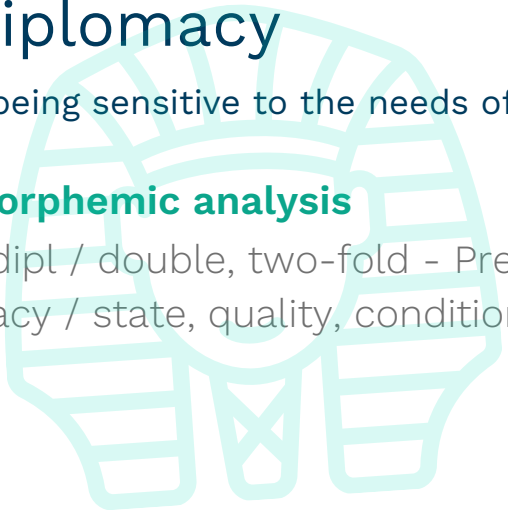
diplomacy

- being sensitive to the needs of others; skill in handling relationships.

Morphemic analysis

/ dipl / double, two-fold - Prefix

/ acy / state, quality, condition, act of - Suffix



conscription

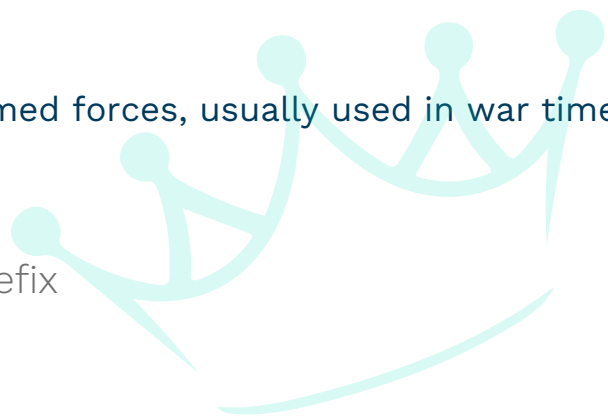
- the act of forcing people to join the armed forces, usually used in war time.

Morphemic analysis

/ con / together, with; altogether - Prefix

/ script / write - Stem

/ tion / act, process, result - Suffix



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monarchy

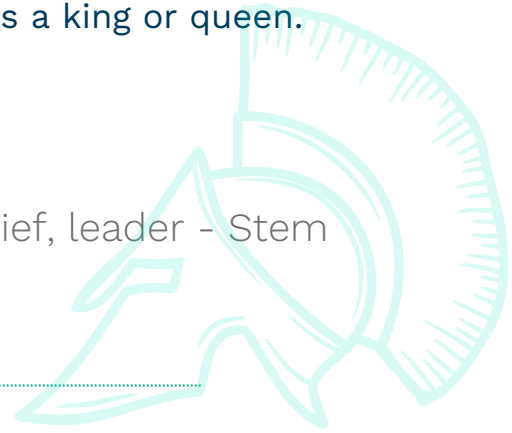
- a state run by a single hereditary ruler such as a king or queen.

Morphemic analysis

/ mono / one, single - Prefix

/ arch / old, from the beginning, original; chief, leader - Stem

/ y / like, full of - Suffix



communism

- a political and economic system believing in state ownership of trade, production, property and wealth.

Morphemic analysis

/ commu / common, universal, public - Prefix

/ ism / belief, system, practice; condition of - Suffix

inflation

- the process of prices rising as the value of money falls.

Morphemic analysis

/ in / in, into, on; not; very - can be 'en' á Prefix

/ flat / blow - Stem

/ tion / act, process, result - Suffix



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genocide

- the deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular nation or ethnic group.

Morphemic analysis

/ gen / race, born, produced; kind - Stem
/ cide / kill - Suffix

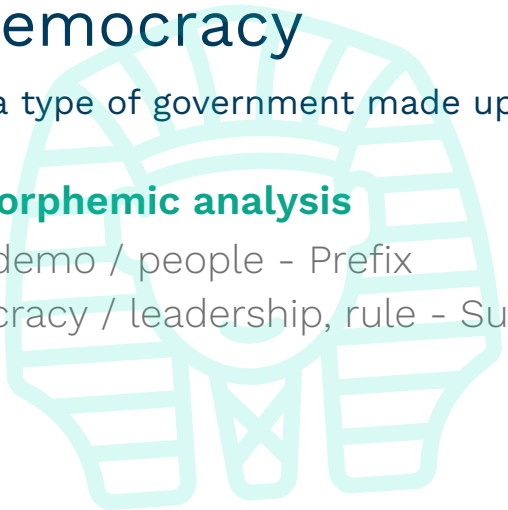


democracy

- a type of government made up of politicians chosen by the votes of the people.

Morphemic analysis

/ demo / people - Prefix
/ cracy / leadership, rule - Suffix



constitutional

- to do with the basic principles of a country's laws.

Morphemic analysis

/ con / together, with; altogether - Prefix
/ stit / place, put, establish, stand - can be 'sti' - Stem
/ al / to do with - Suffix
/ tion / act, process, result - Suffix

