

Stem List 24

democracy	government by the people
monarchy	land ruled by one, usually for life
aristocracy	political control by those considered to be superior
mobocracy	political control by a mob
theocracy	a government in which a god or a deity is supreme authority
interregnum	a period of time with no ruler
emissary	an agent sent on a mission; a spy
anarchist	one against the government
belligerent	aggressive; hostile
diatribe	abusive criticism
disputatious	argumentative
bellicose	warlike; ready to fight
retribution	revenge
insurgence	act of rebellion; uprising
pandemonium	utter chaos
casus belli	cause for war
abdicate	to give up a title voluntarily
depose	to remove from power
expatriate	banish
carnage	butchery; massacre