



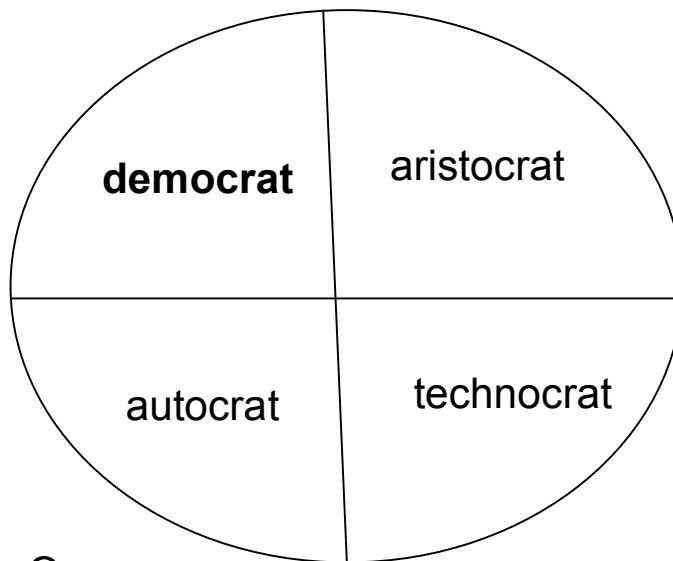
STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS CIRCLES



Structural Analysis Circles are an adaptation of the Morpheme Circle activity (Harmon, Wood, & Hedrick, 2006).

- Consider the words that need to be taught for a unit, a theme, or a piece of text.
- Identify any terms that have a similar prefix, suffix, or root word.
- Develop a structural analysis circle by writing the target affix or root word in one quadrant.
- Have students write a word with a similar affix or root in the remaining boxes and then describe how the words are related.

Example



What does each of these words have in common?

The suffix –crat means a supporter of a specified form of government and that has some form of power.

Make Your Own

