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The Word Within the Word Vocabulary Homework—Lesson 13

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Word Hunt:

Read the following text. Underline the word containing the root. In the space provided, tell what you think that underline word means based on your context clues.

"Welcome everyone to your first day of the new society! I am your leader Carolyn Lynch. From now on, you will all do as I tell you to keep the society clean and organized. You will all be required to wear uniforms or extreme consequences will come of it. You are mandated to drink 1/6 of," she holds up a tube filled with a yellow liquid, "this. Please do not ask what it is, but do NOT overdose. You will all work 12 hours each day, from 7:00 AM to 7:00PM."

Everyone in the crowd groans about all the laborious days ahead. A few people begin to evacuate, but stop as soon as they hear Carolyn Lynch yell:

"If ANYONE leaves a meeting such as this one, they are considered a sociopath. Sociopaths are NOT permitted here and will be executed. You are all dismissed."

One lady, Christina, walks over to the community memorial. It was empty. "Where did all the dead bodies go?" She wondered out loud. "Ah... Ms. Lynch must have burned 'em all to start the new world. I cannot believe we are the only people on Earth: one million total."

Only mesomorphs were chosen; those that were considered the strongest and sturdiest people. Every one else was eliminated.

Suddenly the girl's mother walked up to her to give her a hug. "Are you okay? I was looking for you." She said.

"I'm fine. I was just looking around." Said Christina.

"Come on Christina, we'd better hurry. It's almost time to go to the lab to have our blood drawn for the hemogram. They are now keeping record of everyone's blood."

"Ok. Fine. Let's go."

Definitions: Write the word, the root (2 pts), and the definition for each word using context clues (6 pts). DO NOT USE THE DICTIONARY!

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