**anachronism** The placing of persons, events, objects, or customs in times to which they do not belong.

**chronic** being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering Synonyms: routine, continual, habitual, persistent, customary, constant, accustomed Antonyms: brief, temporary, occasional, infrequent

chronology a record of events in the order of their occurrence

**democracy** a political system in which the supreme power lies in a body of citizens who can elect people to represent them

**demography** the branch of sociology that studies the characteristics of human populations

endemic prevalent in or peculiar to a particular locality or people

**epidemic** a widespread outbreak of an infectious disease; many people are infected at the same time

**epidemiology** the branch of medical science dealing with the transmission and control of disease

**pandemic** an outbreak of disease affecting many people over a wide area

synchronize happen at the same time

epidemic epi- , among + dem , people + ic

endemic en-, in, into, cause to + dem, people + ic

pandemic pan , all + dem , people + ic

anachronism ana , back, again + chron , time + ism

synchronize syn , same + chron , time + ize

chronology chron , time + -ology , study of, science

democracy demo , people + -cracy , government, rule

epidemiology epi- , among + demi , people + -ology , study of, science

chronic chron , time + ic

**demography** demo , **people** + -graphy , writing