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DEMOCRACY (N)

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1670s "principal character in a story, drama, etc.," from Greek prōtagōnistēs "actor who plays the chief or first part," from prōtos "first"

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Pro=principal character in a story, drama

agōnistēs "actor, competitor," from agōn "contest"



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NEPOTISM
(N)

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Latin:

Derived from nepōs, meaning "grandson" or "nephew."

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Root:

nepot(family/relative)

Suffix:

-ism (practice or system)



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ARROGANT

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Latin
from the Latin root arrogāre, meaning "to claim for oneself"

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ad- (prefix meaning "to" or "toward")
rogāre (meaning "to ask" or "propose")

arrogāre meant "to claim or appropriate to oneself without justification."



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21/05/25

Word:

Retrospective: (adj) concerned with or related to the past

Etymology:

Entries linking to *retrospective*

retrospect (n.)

c. 1600, "a regard or reference" (to something), from Latin *retrospectum*, past participle of *retrospicere* "look back," from *retro* "back" (see **retro-**) + *specere* "look at" (from PIE root ***spek-*** "to observe"). Meaning "survey of past events" is from 1660s.

-ive

word-forming element making adjectives from verbs, meaning "pertaining to, tending to; doing, serving to do," in some cases from Old French *-if*, but usually directly from Latin adjectival suffix *-ivus* (source also of Italian and Spanish *-ivo*). In some words borrowed from French at an early date it has been reduced to *-y* (as in **hasty**, **tardy**).

Morphology:

Component	Meaning	Explanation
retro-	Backward, past	Prefix meaning "backward" or "in the past"
spect	To look, to view	Root from Latin spectare (to look at)
-ive	Adjective suffix	Suffix turning the word into an adjective (having the nature of)
-ive-ity	Noun suffix	Suffix transforming an adjective into a noun (indicating quality or condition)
Combined	retrospective	Looking back on or dealing with past events

Game played:

