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Solving Analogies with the Visual Thesaurus

If you scroll over the gray dashed lines that appear in some of the Visual Thesaurus word maps, you'll discover that they are showing you the **relationships** between different words. You can use the relationship lines in the Visual Thesaurus word map displays to help you complete the following analogies.

Each analogy question below consists of a capitalized related pair of words or phrases, followed by an incomplete pair of related words. Using the Visual Thesaurus, first discover the relationship between the capitalized words. Then, find a word to complete the second pair of words so that the relationship between the second two words is similar to the one expressed in the original pair.

1. MONARCH : RULER :: epic : _____

(VT hint: click on the meaning of *monarch* to see its relationship to *ruler*)

2. NUCLEUS : CELL :: hub: _____

(VT hint: click on the meaning of *nucleus* to see its relationship to *cell*)

3. ALCHEMIST : ALCHEMY :: physicist : _____

(VT hint: scroll over the dashed line connecting *alchemist* and *alchemy*)

4. BRICK : CLAY :: ice : _____

(VT hint: click on the meaning of *brick* to see its relationship to *clay*)

5. ACUTE : OBTUSE :: cold : _____

(VT hint: scroll over the red dashed line connecting *acute* and *obtuse*)

6. SUDDEN : ABRUPT :: lugubrious : _____

(VT hint: scroll over the gray dashed line connecting the meanings of *sudden* and *abrupt*)

7. BILL OF RIGHTS : CONSTITUTION :: finger : _____

(VT hint: click on the meaning of *Bill of Rights* to see its relationship to *Constitution*)