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## 7s [ARCH] (chief, first, rule; primitive, ancient)

ANARCHS	AACHNRS	ANARCH, advocate of anarchy [n]
ANARCHY	AACHNRY	absence of government [n -HIES]
ARCHAEA	AAACEHR	ARCHAEON, archaean (microorganism of archaea) [n]
ARCHAIC	AACCHIR	pertaining to earlier time [adj]
ARCHEAN	AACEHNR	pertaining to Archean geological eon [adj]
ARCHFOE	ACEFHOR	principal foe [n -S]
AUTARCH	AACHRTU	absolute ruler [n -S]
DIARCHY	ACDHIRY	government with two rulers [n -HIES]
DYARCHY	ACDHRYY	diarchy (government with two rulers) [n -HIES]
ENDARCH	ACDEHNR	formed from center outward [adj]
EPARCHS	ACEHPRS	EPARCH, head of eparchy [n]
EPARCHY	ACEHPRY	district of modern Greece [n -HIES]
EXARCHS	ACEHRSX	EXARCH, ruler of province in Byzantine Empire [n]
EXARCHY	ACEHRXY	domain of exarch [n -HIES]
MESARCH	ACEHMRS	originating in mesic habitat [adj]
MONARCH	ACHMNOR	absolute ruler [n -S]
NOMARCH	ACHMNOR	head of nome [n -S]
XERARCH	ACEHRRX	developing in dry area [adj]

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ANARCHIC	AACCHINR	ANARCHY, absence of government [adj]
ARCHAEAL	AAACEHLR	ARCHAEA, ARCHAEON, archaean (microorganism of archaea) [adj]
ARCHAEAN	AAACEHNR	microorganism of archaea [n -S]
ARCHAEON	AACEHNOR	archaean (microorganism of archaea) [n -EA]
ARCHAISE	AACEHIRS	to archaize (to use archaisms) [v -D, -S, -SING]
ARCHAISM	AACHIMRS	archaic word, idiom, or expression [n -S]
ARCHAIST	AACHIRST	one that archaizes (to use archaisms) [n -S]
ARCHAIZE	AACEHIRZ	to use archaisms [v -D, -S, -ZING]
ARCHDUKE	ACDEHKRU	Austrian prince [n -S]
ARCHIVAL	AACHILRV	ARCHIVE, to file in archive (place where records are kept) [adj]
ARCHNESS	ACEHNRSS	slyness (quality or state of being sly) [n -ES]
AUTARCHY	AACHRTUY	absolute rule [n -HIES]
DIARCHAL	AACDHILR	DIARCHY, government with two rulers [adj]
DIARCHIC	ACCDHIIR	DIARCHY, government with two rulers [adj]
DYARCHAL	AACDHLRY	DYARCHY, diarchy (government with two rulers) [adj]
DYARCHIC	ACCDHIRY	DYARCHY, diarchy (government with two rulers) [adj]
ENDARCHY	ACDEHNRY	condition of being endarch [n -HIES]
ETHNARCH	ACEHNNRT	ruler of people or province [n -S]
EXARCHAL	AACEHLRX	EXARCH, ruler of province in Byzantine Empire [adj]
GYNARCHY	ACGHNRYY	government by women [n -HIES]
HEPTARCH	ACEHHPRT	one of group of seven rulers [n -S]
HEXARCHY	ACEHHRXY	group of six separate states [n -HIES]
HIERARCH	ACEHHIRR	religious leader [n -S]



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HIPPARCH	ACHHIPPR	cavalry commander in ancient Greece [n -S]
MENARCHE	ACEEHMNR	first occurrence of menstruation [n -S]
MONARCHY	ACHMNORY	rule by monarch [n -HIES]
NOMARCHY	ACHMNORY	nome (province of modern Greece) [n -HIES]
OCTARCHY	ACCHORTY	government by eight persons [n -HIES]
OLIGARCH	ACGHILOR	ruler in government by few [n -S]
OMNIARCH	ACHIMNOR	almighty ruler [n -S]
PENTARCH	ACEHNPRT	one of five joint rulers [n -S]
TETRARCH	ACEHRRTT	one of four joint rulers [n -S]
THEARCHY	ACEHHRTY	rule by god [n -HIES]
TRIARCHY	ACHIRRTY	government by three persons [n -HIES]