Vocabulary Root Words Lesson 11.2 Across and Rule

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| Root Word | Meaning | Words You Already Know |
| dia | across | diagonal |
| dom | rule | dominate |

NEW WORDS: Write a 1 next to the words you know well, a 2 next to those words that you “kind of” know, and a 3 next to the words you don’t know at all. Then highlight the root-words *dia*  and *dom* in the definitions and example sentences.

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| **1, 2, 3** | **Definitions** | **Example Sentences** |
|  | diameter (n): a line across the center of a circle | How many formulas require the diameter of a circle? |
|  | dialogue (n): conversation between two or more people | When writing dialogue, don’t forget to use quotation marks. |
|  | dialect (n): the language patterns of a specific place | The dialect in Cedar City often substitutes “n” for “ing.” |
|  | diatribe (n): an angry verbal or written attack on somebody or something | Jane’s diatribe against her husband during the divorce hearing was truly hateful. |
|  | dominion (n): complete control (also, an empire) | The king had dominion over the entire country. |
|  | domineering (adj): controlling of others; bossy | The domineering coach told his players what to eat, when to sleep, and what to wear.  |
|  | domain (n): an area of activity over which somebody has influence | Because this classroom is my domain, I insist that you follow my rules. |
|  | predominant (adj): most common or greatest in number or amount | Lack of credit is the predominant reason many students attend SEA. |