

1. **causalgia:** persistent, severe burning pain that usually follows an injury to a sensory nerve
2. **caustic:** biting in wit
3. **caustobiolith:** A combustible organic rock, such as coal peat
4. **cauter:** A hot iron for searing
5. **cauterant:** Any material that is caustic or destructive of viable tissue
6. **cauterize:** to burn with a hot iron or a chemical to destroy abnormal tissue and/or to stop infection and/or bleeding
7. **cosmopolitan:** worldly; sophisticated
8. **geopolitical:** relating to politics, especially international relations, as influenced by geographical factors
9. **Holocaust:** a large-scale destruction, especially by fire; a vast slaughter; a burnt offering
10. **impolitic:** Not wise or expedient; not politic
11. **lithium:** a silver-white metallic element
12. **Lithography:** The process or method of printing from a metal or stone surface
13. **litholatry:** Worship of stones
14. **Lithosphere:** the rigid outer part of the earth, consisting of the crust and upper mantle.
15. **lithotype:** In engraving, an etched stone surface for printing.
16. **megalith:** huge stone
17. **metropolitan:** having to do with a city and its surrounding communities
18. **monolith:** A large uniform block of a single building material; such as, concrete pieced together with others to form a building or other stone-like structure
19. **necropolis:** A cemetery; especially a large, elaborate, or ancient one; literally, "city of the dead"
20. **parasitopolis:** a city that is over-developed and economically non-productive
21. **photocauterization:** A procedure in which tissue is destroyed by using a light beam; such as, a laser
22. **polity:** The form of government of a nation, state, church, or organization
23. **technopolis:** A society dominated by technology
24. **zoolith:** An animal fossil

**CAU/CAUS/CAUST=BURN**  
**LITH/LIT=STONE**  
**POL/POLIS=CITY**