The ROUTE System

**R**ooting **O**ut **U**nfamiliar **T**erms **E**ffectively

extenuating 47

Connect the root meaning with the word meaning or contextual sentence

Meaning of Other Word

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Same Root

**The two senior citizens have been ill for months, and increasingly reclusive.**

reclusive 48

**The judge did not hold the defendant fully accountable for what they did because of other factors.**

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**The judge gave me a lighter sentence because of extenuating circumstances.**