

microcosm (*mi-cro-cosm*)

Definition

n. a small complete whole; tiny world; a small analogous example of a larger system. from Greek root 'mikros' meaning SMALL+'kosmos' meaning UNIVERSE

Example Sentence

He sees the auto industry as a **microcosm** of the U.S. itself.

Synonyms

tiny world; world in miniature; small world

Antonyms

macrocosm

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