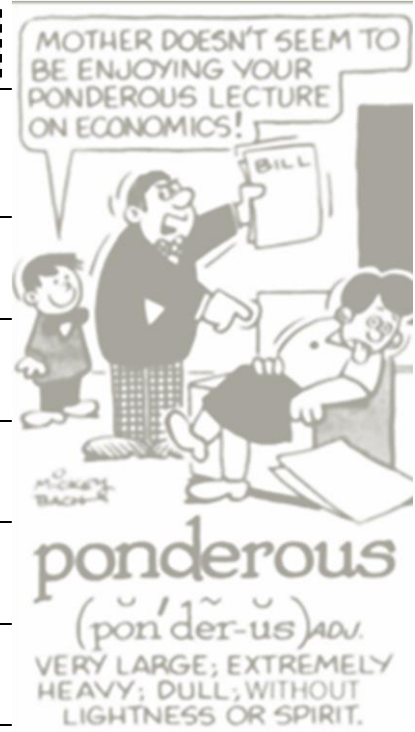


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WEEK #16 Vocabulary

STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE

| Vocabulary Stem and meaning | Word Examples: |
|-----------------------------|--|
| morph (shape) | amorphous, morphology, anthropomorphism, metamorphosis, polymorph |
| vest (clothes) | vestment, vestry, vested, divest, invest, vest, vestibule, divest, vesture |
| bene (good) | benefit, benevolent, benefactor, benign, beneficial |
| pond (weight) | ponder, ponderous, correspond, despondent, pondering |
| corp (body) | corporation, corporal, corpse, corpulent, incorporate |



Vocabulary Stems Homework Assignment (Parts 1-6)

DIRECTIONS: Complete all **6 parts** of the homework assignment **before** the due date. You will turn in the HW with your Stems Quiz. You will earn **5 points** for each part of the hw you complete, totaling **30 points** towards your final stems quiz grade.

GRADING:

Correct meaning for all stems (cumulative) = **70 points**
 Completion and accuracy of stems homework = **30 points** **TOTAL = 100 points** as a quiz grade

Part 1: Stem Word Sentences: Directions: Write 1 complete sentence for each stem (**morph, vest, bene, pond, corp**) using one of the word examples in the first box.



Ex: The butterfly and the moth develop through a process called **metamorphosis**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Part 2: Mystery Questions

Directions: Answer the following Questions with complete sentences. Defining the stem used in the word.



1. Does a **benefactor** do helpful things for others? Explain.



2. A **mesomorph** (meso = middle) body type is characterized by heavily muscled arms and legs, and minimal body fat. In contrast, the **endomorph** (endo = within) body type is characterized by....

3. Do you agree or disagree with the use of **corporal** punishment in schools? Explain your opinion.

Part 3: Analogies

Directions: First, write a **bridge sentence** outlining the relationship between both word pairs. Then, pick the pair of words that has the most logical relationship to the word pair given



A BRIDGE SENTENCE

"builds a bridge" connecting the words & outlining the relationship between the word pairs.

1. _____ **benevolent** : **malevolent** ::

- a. terrible : horrible
- b. vicious : wicked
- c. compassionate : cruel

Bridge for word pair #1: Benevolent (+) is the opposite of malevolent (--)

Bridge for correct answer:

2. _____ **amorphous** : **shapeless** ::

- a. typical : peculiar
- b. usual : unique
- c. abstract : nonconcrete

Bridge for word pair #1:

Bridge for correct answer:

3. _____ **despondent** : **hope** ::

- a. jovial : happiness
- b. indifferent : care
- c. enthusiastic : energy

Bridge for word pair #1:

Bridge for correct answer:

4. _____ **mortician** : **corpse** ::

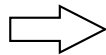
- a. accountant : language
- b. veterinarian : humans
- c. horticulturist : plants



Bridge for word pair #1:

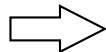
Bridge for correct answer:

Part 4: Synonyms Directions: Using your knowledge of each of the Week 16 stems, choose the best **synonym** for the vocabulary stem words below.

 **synonym = same meaning**

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|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. corporal | 2. benefactor | 3. anthropomorphism | 4. vested | 5. ponderous |
| a) spiritual | a) enemy | a) symbol | a) removed | a) light |
| b) mental | b) sponsor | b) metaphor | b) seized | b) cumbersome |
| c) physical | c) adversary | c) personification | c) captured | c) nimble |
| d) ethereal | d) opponent | d) protagonist | d) bestowed | d) feathery |

Part 5: Antonyms Directions: Using your knowledge of each of the Week 16 stems, choose the best **antonyms** for the vocabulary stem words below.

 **antonym = opposite meaning**

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|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. metamorphosis | 2. vestment | 3. beneficial | 4. ponder | 5. benign |
| a) conversion | a) podium | a) helpful | a) intensify | a) kindly |
| b) change | b) habit | b) favorable | b) consider | b) nonthreatening |
| c) constancy | c) uniform | c) constructive | c) deliberate | c) malignant |
| d) transformation | d) garment | d) detrimental | d) muse | d) gentle |

Directions: Write/find three synonyms for the following vocabulary stem words. *you may use a thesaurus for this activity

Example: investment (*noun*) *asset, venture, deal*

1. **benevolent** () _____
2. **corporation** () _____
3. **benefit** () _____
4. **despondent** () _____
5. **metamorphosis** () _____
6. **vestibule** () _____
7. **incorporate** () _____

Part 6: Stem Word Definitions

Directions: Match the definitions below with the *best* vocabulary stem word from the word bank.

Identify the part of speech. Each vocabulary stem word will be used *only* once.

| | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| benefactor | correspond | amorphous | vested | anthropomorphism | corporation | polymorph |
| invest | corpulent | benign | divest | metamorphosis | vestment | ponder |

Example: equation (*n*): a mathematical statement in which two expressions are of the same value [$2 + 2 = 1 + 5$]

- _____ (): the representation of objects or animals as having human forms or traits
- _____ (): to think about or consider something carefully; to weigh in the mind
- _____ (): to furnish with power or authority; to give qualities or abilities
- _____ (): a striking change in appearance or character or circumstances
- _____ (): an organism that can assume more than one adult form
- _____ (): an association or group of persons united or regarded as united in one body
- _____ (): not dangerous to health; not recurrent or progressive; pleasant in nature or influence
- _____ (): be compatible, similar, or equivalent in function, position, or amount
- _____ (): clothed or robed, especially in ecclesiastical setting
- _____ (): a person who helps people or institutions; person who makes a financial bequest or endowment
- _____ (): excessively fat large or bulky of body; portly; stout
- _____ (): take away possessions from someone; remove (someone's or one's own) clothes
- _____ (): having no definite form or distinct shape or structure

