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| **Stem (Meaning)**  | **Stem Word Examples:** |
| **con ( )** | connect, congregation, concentrate, contract, condense, conjunction, confine, convene |
| **de ( )** | decompose, descend, deduct, decrease, decline, destroy, deplete, denounce, deposit,  |
| **dis ( )** | dismiss, disorganized, dispense, disagree, dissipate, disappear, disperse, distract, |
| **equi ( )** | equivalent, equation, equinox, equilibrium, equidistance, equator, equilateral, equitable,  |
|  **extra ( )** | extravagant, extraordinary, extraterrestrial, extrovert  |

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WEEK #2 Vocabulary Stems

**STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_ DUE DATE (Stems Test):

Part 1: Stem Sentences

**Directions:** Write 1 complete sentence for each stem **(con, de, dis, equi, extra)** using one of the word examples in the Introduction table.

**Example: When the bell rings at 2:20, students are dismissed for the day.**

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Part 2: Stem Word Definitions

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

 Include the part of speech in the **( ).** Each vocabulary stem word will be used ***only*** once.

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

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** existing or coming from somewhere outside Earth and its atmosphere

**2.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** to cause something to scatter in different directions, or distribute over a wide area

**3.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):**  to go down a staircase, hill, valley, or other downward incline

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** describes a geometric figure in which all the sides are of equal length

**5.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** to set up, design, or arrange the parts of something for a specific purpose

**6.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** to put something somewhere or leave something in a safe place; put money in a bank

**7**. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** very unusual and deserving attention because of being wonderful, excellent, strange, or shocking

**8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** to persuade somebody not to do something; to try to change somebody’s decision or opinion

**9.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** astate or situation in which opposing forces or factors balance out and become stable

**10.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** an ally, or one of two of more people or nations that have formed an alliance for a common purpose

**11**. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** to use up or reduce something such as supplies, resources, or energy

**12**. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** occurs when the length of day and night are approximately equal everywhere on Earth

**13.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** to join or link two or more things, people, or parts

**14.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** characterized by excessive or wasteful spending; spending beyond what is reasonable

**15**. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** an outgoing person; somebody whose interests are directed outside the self

**16.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ):** to criticize (put down) something or someone publicly and harshly

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**extravagant**  **deplete**  **disperse**  **denounce** **equinox**  **extraordinary**  **extrovert**  **configure**

**equilateral**  **connect descend** **confederate** **extraterrestrial**  **equilibrium** **dissuade deposit**

Part 3: Stem Maps

**Directions:**  Break apart the meaning of your stem words. Complete each of the stem maps with the correct information using your knowledge of the stem’s meaning, word examples, and parts of speech. *You may use a dictionary for this part of the homework.*

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 **Ms. Lehr’s Example:**

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| Stem: **extra (beyond)**  | Word Example: **extraterrestrial** | Definition:  **a living being that comes from outside Earth, especially in science fiction** |
| Part of Speech: **noun** | Illustration: **C:\Documents and Settings\rgwynne\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\HFSU5S00\MC900371088[1].wmf** | Sentence:**E.T. is the title of a popular science fiction film and is short for extraterrestrial. ET is a movie about a cute, little alien that comes to live with a family on Earth. I cried like a baby when E.T. had to go back home at the end.**  |

**1.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(con).**

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| Stem:  | Word Example:  | Definition:   |
| Part of Speech:  | Illustration:  | Sentence:  |

**2.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(de).**

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| Stem:  | Word Example:  | Definition:   |
| Part of Speech:  | Illustration:  | Sentence: |

**3.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(dis)**.

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| Stem:  | Word Example:  | Definition:   |
| Part of Speech:  | Illustration:  | Sentence: |

**4.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(equi)**

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| Stem:  | Word Example:  | Definition:   |
| Part of Speech:  | Illustration:  | Sentence: |

**5.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(extra)**

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| Stem:  | Word Example:  | Definition:   |
| Part of Speech:  | Illustration:  | Sentence: |

Part 5: Fill in the Blanks

**Directions:**  **First**, write the **meaning** of each stem **10 times** in the space provided. **Next,** read the sentence and fill in the blank with the vocabulary stem word that makes the most sense in the sentence provided. The word will be in the **Introduction Table on page 1.**

**Example*: (dis)*** *away, away, away….*

The wind ***dispersed*** the dandelion seeds and in the spring the entire field would be covered with beautiful flowers.

**1. (con) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Social media sites like Facebook are good ways to ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***with old friends, but users need to be cautious about what information they make public.

**2. (de)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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American Bison once numbered in the hundreds of millions in the American West but ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to less than 1000 by 1890, resulting in the near-extinction of the species.

**3. (dis)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The storm clouds began to***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,*** the sun appeared, and my mood instantly lifted.

**4. (equi) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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A random selection of winners ensures that the process is ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** and fair.

**5. (extra) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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The family hosted an ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** ball every year to celebrate with friends and neighbors.

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