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| **Stem (Meaning)** | **Stem Word Examples:** |
| **ante ( )** | antebellum, antechamber, antecedent, anterior, antennae, |
| **anti ( )** | antibacterial, antiaircraft, antibiotic, antiperspirant, anticlimactic, antisocial |
| **bi ( )** | bicycle, biped, biweekly, bipartisan, bilingual |
| **circum ( )** | circumference, circumnavigate, circumvent |
| **com ( )** | C:\Documents and Settings\rgwynne\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\8B3OY7V5\MC900251265[1].wmfcombination, compound, complimentary, compact, company, compatible, committee |

WEEK #1 Vocabulary Stems

**STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE**

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Vocabulary Stems Homework #1 (Parts 1-6)

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

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**Tuesday:** Page 2 **Thursday:** Page 4

Part 1: Stem Word Sentences

**Directions:** Write 1 complete sentence for each stem (**ante, anti, bi, circum, com**) using one of the word examples in the first box.

Ex: The **circumference** of a circle is the distance around it.

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Part 3: Analogies

**Directions:** Pick the pair of words that has the most logical relationship to the word pair given.

**Ex: bird : nest :: bear : cave**

**bird *(is to)* nest *(as)* bear *(is to)* cave**

**A bird lives in nest and a bear lives in a cave.**

**1.** **antebellum : war ::** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. antiaircraft : aircraft

b. nonstop : continuous

c. effect : cause

d. morning : afternoon

**2.** **circumvent : comply :: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

a. agree : concur

b. conform : deviate

c. preposition : position

d. circumnavigate : navigate

**3. biped : bicycle ::** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. biceps : triceps

b rectangle : tetragon

c. binary : unitary

d. quadruped : automobile

Part 2: Mystery Questions

**Directions:** Answer the following questions with complete sentences defining the stem used in the sentence:

**Ex: Does an *interstate* highway stretch across more than one state? Yes, it goes *between (inter)* at least two states.**

**1.** Does a father’s birthday **antedate** his son’s?

**2.** The audience members described the play’s most important scene as **anticlimactic**. Is this criticism positive or negative?

**3.** Can President Obama make a **bilateral** decision by himself?

**4.** Does a teacher encourage students to **circumvent** the rules?

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**CLUE:** location or home

**Clue: TIME**



**Clue: ANTONYMS**

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**Clue: NUMBER**

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Part 4: Synonyms

**Directions:** Using your knowledge of each of the Week 1 stems,choose the best **synonym** for the vocabulary stem words below. ***synonym = same meaning***

**1. anteroom 2. circumnavigate 3. compound 4. antithesis**

a) garage a) to go between a) simple a) same

b) kitchen b) to revolve b) uncomplicated b) comparison

c) entrance c) to intercept c) alone c) direct opposite

d) laundry room d) to stop d) mixture d) judgment

Part 5: 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.*

**Challenge:** Try to reveal something interesting about yourself in each of the sentences you write in your stem word maps. ☺

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**Ms. Lehr’s Example :** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(bi)** using the stem word **(bicycle).**

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| Stem:  **bi (two)** | Word Example:  **bicycle** | Definition:  **A vehicle with two wheels and a seat that is moved by pushing pedals with the feet.** |
| Part of Speech:  **noun** | C:\Documents and Settings\rgwynne\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\HFSU5S00\MC900355345[1].wmfIllustration: | Sentence:  **I was so disappointed when I got my first bicycle for my birthday because it was pink and white with pom-poms on the handlebars! So my brother and I spray painted it blue and yellow!** |

**1.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(anti)** using the stem word **(antibacterial).**

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

**2.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(com)** using the stem word **(community).**

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

**3.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(ante)** using the stem word **(antebellum).**

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| **Stem:** | **Word Example:** | **Definition:** |
| **Part of Speech:** | **Illustration:** | **Sentence:**    **4**  Part 6: 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 one of the 3 examples given in the introduction table on page 1.  **Example: *(com) together, together, together, together, together***  A **compound** is created whenever two or more atoms form chemical bonds with each other.  **1. (ante) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  The nonfiction book discusses the different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Revolutionary War, one of which was taxation by the British monarch.    Earn an extra point by naming the King who ruled Britain during the American Revolution!! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **2. (anti)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  A common treatment for a contagious virus is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which fights off the infection.  **3. (bi)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Very few mammals in the animal kingdom are true **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** Most mammals are meant to move on four feet.  **4. (circum) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  A Boston vessel, named the *Columbia* (Captain Robert Gray), opened trade with the north-west coast of America, and was the first American ship to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the globe.  **5. (com) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of high winds and severe lightning made the storm very dangerous for anyone its path. |

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Your first Vocabulary Stems Quiz will be on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !!!

**STUDY, STUDY, STUDY** your stems using flashcards, online resources, and/or your homework assignments.

**PREPARATION + PRACTICE = SUCCESS!!**