

WEEK #14 Vocabulary

STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE

Vocabulary Stem and meaning	Word Examples:
re (again)	rewind, review, reuse, recall, renew, react, reboot, return, recede, rearrange, retreat
hypo (under)	hypodermic, hypothermia, hypocrite, hypothesis, hypochondria
pseudo (false)	pseudonym, pseudomorph, pseudoscience
neuro (nerve)	neurosurgeon, neuron, neuroscience, neurology, neurosis, neurotoxin
tomy (cut)	appendectomy, lobotomy, dichotomy, tracheotomy

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 formal assessment grade

Part 1: Stem Word Sentences: Directions: Write 1 complete sentence for each stem

(re, hypo, pseudo, neuro, tomy) using one of the word examples in the first box.

Ex: If you have appendicitis, you might have to go to the hospital to have an appendectomy.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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. During a battle, would you celebrate if the enemy starts to **retreat**? Explain.
2. The author of the "Harry Potter" series, J.K. Rowling, wrote another novel under a **pseudonym**. Why would an author use a **pseudonym**? Explain.
3. Is creating a Story Map after reading a challenging short story a good reading strategy to use if you want to **review** the narrative? Explain.

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.

CLUE: location or home

1. _____ **pseudoscience** : **science** ::

- a. revive: vivacious
- b. anatomy : lobotomy
- c. pseudonym : name



2. _____ **hypothermia** : **cold** ::

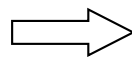
- a. fever: temperature
- b. heat stroke : heat
- c. cold : snow

3. _____ **neurosurgeon** : **brain** ::

- a. cardiologist : heart
- b. dermatologist : feet
- c. podiatrist : skin

Part 4: Synonyms

Directions: Using your knowledge of each of the Week 14 stems, choose the best **synonym** for the vocabulary stem words below.



synonym = same meaning

1. **return**

- a) reappearance
- b) departure
- c) leave
- d) disappear

2. **pseudonym**

- a) title
- b) alias
- c) real name
- d) surname

3. **reboot**

- a) shut down
- b) restart
- c) hibernate
- d) sleep

4. **recede**

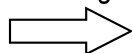
- a) increase
- b) advance
- c) regress
- d) precede

5. **neurosis**

- a) power
- b) hang-up
- c) strength
- d) asset

Part 5: Antonyms

Directions: Using your knowledge of each of the Week 13 stems, choose the best **antonym** for the vocabulary stem words below.



antonym = opposite meaning

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. rearrange | 2. hypocrite | 3. hypothesis | 4. renew | 5. dichotomy |
| a) reorder | a) charlatan | a) theory | a) recommence | a) contrast |
| b) readjust | b) fraud | b) premise | b) refurbish | b) opposition |
| c) remain same | c) pretender | c) practice | c) revamp | c) harmony |
| d) move | d) truth teller | d) assumption | d) cancel | d) clash |

Directions: Find 4 words from the answer choices in Part 4 and Part 5 that were unfamiliar to you. Define those words on the lines below.

Example: *refurbish (verb) to make brighter and prettier*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Part 6: Stem Word 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.*

1. Complete the Word Map for the stem **(re)** using one of the words from the introduction chart.

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

2. Complete the Word Map for the stem (**hypo**) using one of the words from the introduction chart.

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

3. Complete the Word Map for the stem (**neuro**) using one of the words from the introduction chart.

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

4. Complete the Word Map for the stem (**pseudo**) using one of the words from the introduction chart.

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

5. Complete the Word Map for the stem (**tomy**) using one of the words from the introduction chart.

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



