

WEEK #7 Vocabulary Stems

STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE

Vocabulary Stem	Word Examples:
aqua ()	aquatic, aquarium, aquaculture
audi ()	auditorium, auditory
bell ()	bellicose, belligerent, antebellum
cap ()	captive, capture, captivate
cise ()	incision, precise

Vocabulary Stems Homework Assignment (Parts

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 (aqua, audi, bell, cap, cise) using one of the word examples in the first box.

Ex: **Aquaculture** is a high tech industry which cultivates aquatic organisms for food.

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. Can a chipmunk live in an **aquarium**? Why or why not?

2. Can the time before the Vietnam War be called the **antebellum** period? Explain.

3. Can you **capture** the meaning of freedom in the written form? Explain.

4. Can you be **precise** when estimating something? Why or why not?

Part 3: Word Meanings - Antonyms

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the vocabulary stem words below. antonym = opposite meaning

1. **Aquatic**
 - a. Marine
 - b. Maritime
 - c. Land
 - d. Sea

2. **Incision**
 - a. Laceration
 - b. slash
 - c. Gash
 - d. Closure

3. **Bellicose**
 - a. Antagonistic
 - b. Threatening
 - c. Agreeable
 - d. Hostile

Word Meanings - Synonyms

Directions: Choose the best **synonym** for the **vocabulary stem words** below. **Synonym = same meaning**

1. **Belligerent**
 - a. Agreeable
 - b. Combative
 - c. Calm
 - d. Friendly

2. **Captivate**
 - a. Bore
 - b. Enthrall
 - c. Disenchant
 - d. Repel

Part 4: Compound Sentence


Directions: Write one compound sentence using three of the stem example words. Remember a compound sentence is two independent clauses joined by a conjunction.

Part 5: 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.*

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

Example: Complete the Word Map for the stem **(audi)** using the stem word **(auditorium)**

Stem: <i>audi</i>	Word Example: <i>auditorium</i>	Definition: <i>: a large room or building where people gather to watch a performance, hear a speech, etc.</i>
Part of Speech: <i>noun</i>	Illustration: 	Sentence: <i>We see many wonderful performances in Ligon's auditorium.</i>

1. Complete the Word Map for the stem **(aqua)** using the stem word **(aquarium)**

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

2. Complete the Word Map for the stem **(cap)** using the stem word **(capture)**.

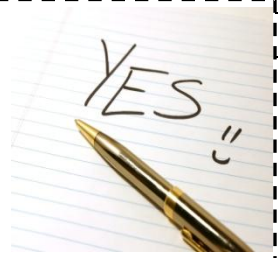
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Part of Speech:	Illustration:	Sentence:

3. Complete the Word Map for the stem **(cise)** using the stem word **(incision)**.

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Part of Speech:	Illustration:	Sentence:

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 examples given in the introduction table on page 1.



Example: (*intro*) *into, into, into, into, into, into, into, into, into, into*

A. An **introvert** is not comfortable among people.

1. (aqua) _____

Many people like to water ski and jet ski; these are called _____ sports.

2. (audi) _____

The blast caused damage to Johnny's _____ nerve.

3. (bell) _____

Many students have recently exhibited _____ behavior.

4. (cap) _____

Our excellent performance in the game seemed to _____ the attention of onlookers.

5. (cise) _____

The plastic surgeon creates a very clean _____.

