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| **Vocabulary Stem** | **Word Examples:** |
| **bio ( )** | **biography, biology, biomorphic, biochemistry, exobiology, biogenesis** |
| **auto ( )** | **autobiography, automobile, autograph, automatic** |
|  **port ( )** | **portable, transport, import, report, important, porter, deport, portage, portly, comport** |
|  **scrib ( )** | **scribble, inscribe, describe, transcribe, scribe, conscription, ascribe** |
|  **logy ( )** | **biology, anthropology, geology, mythology, entomology, philology** |

WEEK #8 Vocabulary Stems

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

STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE

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 (bio, auto, port, scrib, logy) using one of the word examples in the first box.

Ex: Since he loved insects, he studied **entomology**.

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**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.** Did the **scribes** of ancient Egypt sing for the Pharoah? Explain

**2.** Does an **anthropologist** hate mankind? Explain

3. Does a **geologist** study the planets? Explain

**4.** If **auto means ‘self’’** and **graph means ‘write’** can you write President Obama’s signature? 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. \_\_\_\_\_\_ **anthropologist : anthropology ::**
2. science : scientist
3. biology : biologist
4. captain : ship
5. artist : art

 **2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ autobiography : biography ::**

 a. malediction : benediction

 b. automobile : horse cart

 c. audiophile : audience

 d. murder : suicide

 **3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scribe : dictation ::**

 **a**. reporter : report

 b. geologist : rock

 c. anthropologist : anthropoid

 d. captor : captive

**Part 4: Word Meanings**

**Directions:** Using your knowledge of each of the Week 8 stems,choose the best **synonym** for the vocabulary stem words below. ***synonym = same meaning***

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Portable 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Describe 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Automatic**
2. **immobile a. falsify a. quick**
3. **immovable b. portray b. rehearsed**
4. **mobile c, garble c. aforethought**
5. **nonmobile d. twist d. considered**

**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 **(bio)** using the stem word **(biography)**

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| **Stem:** **Bio** | **Word Example:** **Biography** | **Definition:** **a usually written history of a person’s life** |
| **Part of Speech:** **noun** | **Illustration:** Steve Jobs | **Sentence:****The biography of Steve Jobs, written by Walter Isaacson, was published October 24, 2011 by Simon and Schuster.** |

**1.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(auto) using the stem word (autograph)**

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

**2.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(port)** using the stem word **(report).**

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

**3.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(logy)** using the stem word **(geology).**

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

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**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: *(Did the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of ancient Egypt sing for the Pharoah?***

A. scribes

**1. (bio) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**2. (auto)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**3. (port)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**4. (scrib) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**5. (logy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Since he loved insects, he studied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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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!!**