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WEEK #9 Vocabulary Stems

STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE

Vocabulary Stem	Word Examples:
dict ()	predict, dictionary, malediction, dictation, addict, interdict, contradict
cred ()	credible, credit, incredible, incredulous, discredited, credibility, credo
cent ()	centennial, century, bicentennial, centimeter, centipede, centurion
neo ()	Neosporin, neologism, neophyte, neon, Neolithic, neoclassic, neoPlationist, neonatal
ad ()	Adhere, adhesive, adapt, addendum, addition, adherent, addict, advent, advocate

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 (dict, cred, cent, neo, ad) using one of the word examples in the first box.

Ex: After you look at the book cover, predict what the book will be about.

1. _____

2. _____

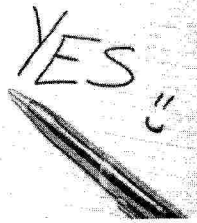
3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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: (After you read the book, _____ what the book is about.)
A. predict

1. (dict) _____

The grand jury returned a robbery _____ against him.

2. (cred) _____

A _____ person will believe anything

3. (cent) _____

Fortunately, the _____ wears no shoes.

4. (neo) _____

Homer was a _____ in the business world, but he learned quickly.

5. (ad) _____

The _____ allowed the poster to stick to the wall.



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 an **incredulous** person believe what is happening? Explain.

2. Can a **malediction** bring good fortune to someone? Why or why not?

3. Can a **credo** be a bad thing? Explain.

4. Can an **addict** devote him or herself to something good? 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. _____ **incredulous : credulous ::**
 - a. disbelief : belief
 - b. incredible : amazing
 - c. faith : agnosticism
 - d. homicide : herbicide

2. _____ **neolithic : paleolithic ::**
 - a. stone : ceramics
 - b. artifact : neon
 - c. rock : rock
 - d. new : old

3. _____ **neologism : word ::**
 - a. neophyte : plant
 - b. neon : chemist
 - c. neolithic : savage
 - d. neoclassic : old classic

Part 4: Word Meanings

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

synonym = same meaning


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| 1. <u>Malediction</u> | 2. <u>Incredulous</u> | 3. <u>Neophyte</u> | 4. <u>Advocate</u> |
| a. anathema | a. beguiled | a. expert | a. adversary |
| b. benediction | b. mistrustful | b. master | b. supporter |
| c. benison | c. simpleminded | c. veteran | c. antagonist |
| d. blessing | d. deceived | d. apprentice | d. opponent |

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 (**dict**) using the stem word (**dictionary**)

Stem: <i>dict</i>	Word Example: <i>dictionary</i>	Definition: <i>a reference book that contains words listed in alphabetical order and that gives information about the words' meanings, forms, pronunciations, etc.</i>
Part of Speech: <i>noun</i>	Illustration: 	Sentence: <i>I find a dictionary helpful when I want to look up the part of speech of a word.</i>

1. Complete the Word Map for the stem (**cent**) using the stem word (**centimeter**)

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

2. Complete the Word Map for the stem (**neo**) using the stem word (**neon**).

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

3. Complete the Word Map for the stem (**ad**) using the stem word (**adhesive**).

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