

## Word Within the Word Stems List 8

*Do you know these words?*

<b>Stem</b>	<b>Stem Definition</b>	<b>Examples</b>
sed	sit	sedentary, sediment, supersede
leg	read	alleged, legend, legible
anim	mind	animosity, animal
tort	twist	tortuous, contorted, distort
nym	name	anonymous, acronym, pseudonym
sanct	holy	sanctify, sanctuary, sanctimonious
meta	change	metaphor, metamorphosis
petr	rock	petroleum, petrify
mir	wonder	mirror, mirage
man	hand	manicure, manipulate
rect	right	correct, rectangle
volv	roll	revolve, involved
demi	half	demigod, demiurge
retro	backward	retrospect, retroactive, retrofit
sens	feel	insensate, sensitive, sensation
fy	make	pacify, horrify
ocul	eye	monocular, binocular
cur	care for	curator, curative, cure
ultra	beyond	ultramarine, ultraconservative
oid	appearance	android, asteroid
gest	carry	gestation, digest
apt	fit	maladapted, adapt, aptitude
tact	touch	tactile, contact
voc	voice	vociferous, convocation, vocal
rid	laugh	ridicule, deride

Assignment	Due Date
HW 1 – Stems practice (on worksheet) Make flashcards	
HW 2 - define words (on worksheet)	
HW 3 - define words (on worksheet)	

**HW 1: Context Clues: Complete the following on this page.**

- 1.) Susie spent all day Sunday in \_\_\_\_\_. She was looking back on all the great times she and her friends had in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.
  - a.) metamorphosis
  - b.) demiurge
  - c.) retrospect
  - d.) animosity
- 2.) Mr. VanBuren was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Museum of Fine Art in Charlotte. He takes great pride in making sure all the great works are well taken care of.
  - a.) curator
  - b.) binocular
  - c.) demigod
  - d.) sensation
- 3.) NATO, RADAR, SCUBA, and OPEC are all \_\_\_\_\_ for different companies/businesses. The first letter of each word in the company's name is represented.
  - a.) vocals
  - b.) contacts
  - c.) acronyms
  - d.) ridicules
- 4.) Jonathan's handwriting is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he never gets full credit on his assignments because the teacher cannot read his writing.
  - a.) ultraconservative
  - b.) illegible
  - c.) sensational
  - d.) sedentary
- 5.) After a week of arguing, Maribeth decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her mother by saying, "I'll clean my room." even though she had no intention of doing so.
  - a.) digest
  - b.) petrify
  - c.) ridicule
  - d.) pacify
- 6) The angry crowd of screen writers made \_\_\_\_\_ objections to the suggestion of no raises in their salaries for two years?
  - a.) vociferous
  - b.) insensitive
  - c.) manipulating
  - c.) torturous