# Word Within the Word Stems List 14 M

(19 Words)

 ***Do you know these words?***

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| **Stem**  | **Stem Definition**  | **Sample Words using the STEM** | **Write a sentence using the sample stem word. Let me know you know what it means!!!**  |
|  pod  |  foot  | podiatrist  | 1) |
|  soror  |  sister  | sorority  | 2)  |
|  -a  |  plural  | bacteria  | 3)  |
|  val  |  worth  | valid | 4)  |
|  para  |  beside, near  | paraphrase  | 5)  |
|  dom  |  rule  | dominate  | 6) |
|  erg  |  work  | energy  | 7) |
|  schizo  |  divide  | schizophrenia | 8)  |
|  hippo  |  horse  | hippopotamus  | 9) |
|  som  |  body  | chromosome  | 10)  |
|  sta  |  stop  | station  | 11) |
|  rhodo  |  rose  | Rhode Island, Rhododendron, | 12) |
|  taxis  |  arrangement  | taxidermy | 13) |
|  vol  |  will  | volunteer, involuntary  | 14) |
| frat |  brother  | fraternity  | 15) |
|  troph  |  nourishment  | atroph | 16) |
|  tox  |  poison  | toxin, nontoxic  | 17)  |
|  sect  |  cut  | dissect, intersection,  | 18) |
|  zym  |  ferment  | enzyme  | 19) |

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| **Assignment**  | **Due Date**  |
| **HW 1** – STEM 14M Flash Cards and Complete Context Clues  |   |
| **HW 2** – Write 10 complete sentences |   |
| **HW 3 –** Write **9** complete sentences |   |
| **HW 4** – Mystery Questions done in complete sentences  |   |

**HW 1: Context Clues**. Using your knowledge of stems, select the word that best fits in the blank. Write the word on the blank line AND circle your choice! **Do not use a dictionary for this section!!!**

\_\_\_1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the science experiment was invalid to due the fact that the students did not have a control group.

 a. volunteer b. data c. energy

\_\_\_2. Stewart screamed, “Don’t drink that it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !”

 a. taxonomy b.toxic c. enzyme

\_\_\_3. When the young man went to college he decided to join a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is a brotherhood that pledges to be loyal to one another long beyond graduation.

 a. fraternity b. rhizome c. sorority

\_\_\_4. Lisa and Donna were not ready to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the frog in biology class. Neither one of them wanted to cut it open.

 a. hemostat b. intersect c. dissect

\_\_\_5. In Biology class we are studying the X \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in humans.

 a. sector b. somatic c. chromosome

**HW 4: Mystery Questions**. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

**Be sure to explain your answer and define the words in the analogies.**

1. Is an ergatocracy a country ruled by the working class?
2. Would you get sick if you drank a nontoxic fluid?
3. Will a schism in a political party benefit the party?
4. Are green plants autotrophic?

1. bisect : dissect ::