# 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 ::