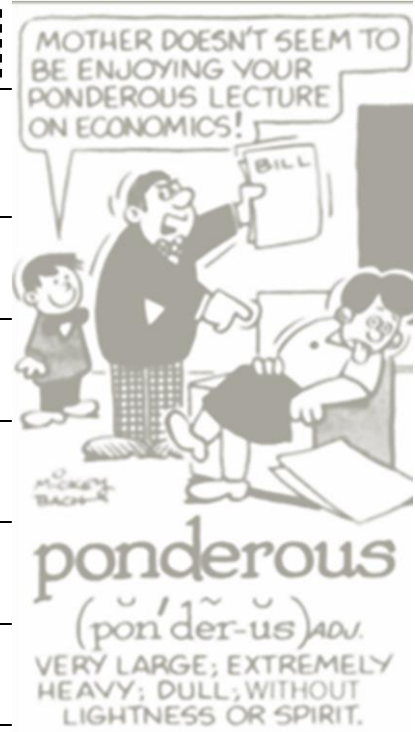


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WEEK #16 Vocabulary

STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE

Vocabulary Stem and meaning	Word Examples:
morph (shape)	amorphous, morphology, anthropomorphism, metamorphosis, polymorph
vest (clothes)	vestment, vestry, vested, divest, invest, vest, vestibule, divest, vesture
bene (good)	benefit, benevolent, benefactor, benign, beneficial
pond (weight)	ponder, ponderous, correspond, despondent, pondering
corp (body)	corporation, corporal, corpse, corpulent, incorporate



Vocabulary Stems Homework Assignment (Parts 1-6)

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 quiz grade

Part 1: Stem Word Sentences: Directions: Write 1 complete sentence for each stem (**morph, vest, bene, pond, corp**) using one of the word examples in the first box.



Ex: The butterfly and the moth develop through a process called **metamorphosis**.

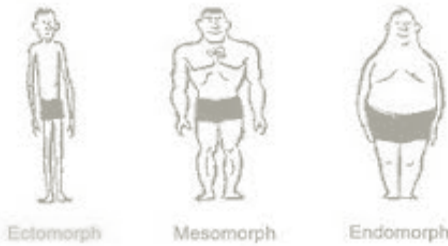
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Part 2: Mystery Questions

Directions: Answer the following Questions with complete sentences. Defining the stem used in the word.



1. Does a **benefactor** do helpful things for others? Explain.

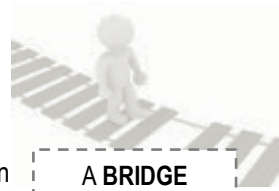


2. A **mesomorph** (meso = middle) body type is characterized by heavily muscled arms and legs, and minimal body fat. In contrast, the **endomorph** (endo = within) body type is characterized by....

3. Do you agree or disagree with the use of **corporal** punishment in schools? Explain your opinion.

Part 3: Analogies

Directions: First, write a **bridge sentence** outlining the relationship between both word pairs. Then, pick the pair of words that has the most logical relationship to the word pair given



A BRIDGE SENTENCE
"builds a bridge" connecting the words & outlining the relationship between the word pairs.

1. _____ **benevolent** : **malevolent** ::
- terrible : horrible
 - vicious : wicked
 - compassionate : cruel

Bridge for word pair #1: Benevolent (+) is the opposite of malevolent (--)

Bridge for correct answer:

2. _____ **amorphous** : **shapeless** ::
- typical : peculiar
 - usual : unique
 - abstract : nonconcrete

Bridge for word pair #1:

Bridge for correct answer:

3. _____ **despondent** : **hope** ::
- jovial : happiness
 - indifferent : care
 - enthusiastic : energy

Bridge for word pair #1:

Bridge for correct answer:

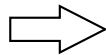
4. _____ **mortician** : **corpse** ::
- accountant : language
 - veterinarian : humans
 - horticulturist : plants



Bridge for word pair #1:

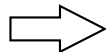
Bridge for correct answer:

Part 4: Synonyms Directions: Using your knowledge of each of the Week 16 stems, choose the best **synonym** for the vocabulary stem words below.

 **synonym = same meaning**

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|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. corporal | 2. benefactor | 3. anthropomorphism | 4. vested | 5. ponderous |
| a) spiritual | a) enemy | a) symbol | a) removed | a) light |
| b) mental | b) sponsor | b) metaphor | b) seized | b) cumbersome |
| c) physical | c) adversary | c) personification | c) captured | c) nimble |
| d) ethereal | d) opponent | d) protagonist | d) bestowed | d) feathery |

Part 5: Antonyms Directions: Using your knowledge of each of the Week 16 stems, choose the best **antonyms** for the vocabulary stem words below.

 **antonym = opposite meaning**

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|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. metamorphosis | 2. vestment | 3. beneficial | 4. ponder | 5. benign |
| a) conversion | a) podium | a) helpful | a) intensify | a) kindly |
| b) change | b) habit | b) favorable | b) consider | b) nonthreatening |
| c) constancy | c) uniform | c) constructive | c) deliberate | c) malignant |
| d) transformation | d) garment | d) detrimental | d) muse | d) gentle |

Directions: Write/find three synonyms for the following vocabulary stem words. *you may use a thesaurus for this activity

Example: investment (*noun*) *asset, venture, deal*

1. **benevolent** () _____
2. **corporation** () _____
3. **benefit** () _____
4. **despondent** () _____
5. **metamorphosis** () _____
6. **vestibule** () _____
7. **incorporate** () _____

Part 6: Stem Word Definitions

Directions: Match the definitions below with the *best* vocabulary stem word from the word bank.

Identify the part of speech. Each vocabulary stem word will be used *only* once.

benefactor	correspond	amorphous	vested	anthropomorphism	corporation	polymorph
invest	corpulent	benign	divest	metamorphosis	vestment	ponder

Example: equation (n): a mathematical statement in which two expressions are of the same value [$2 + 2 = 1 + 5$]

- _____ (): the representation of objects or animals as having human forms or traits
- _____ (): to think about or consider something carefully; to weigh in the mind
- _____ (): to furnish with power or authority; to give qualities or abilities
- _____ (): a striking change in appearance or character or circumstances
- _____ (): an organism that can assume more than one adult form
- _____ (): an association or group of persons united or regarded as united in one body
- _____ (): not dangerous to health; not recurrent or progressive; pleasant in nature or influence
- _____ (): be compatible, similar, or equivalent in function, position, or amount
- _____ (): clothed or robed, especially in ecclesiastical setting
- _____ (): a person who helps people or institutions; person who makes a financial bequest or endowment
- _____ (): excessively fat large or bulky of body; portly; stout
- _____ (): take away possessions from someone; remove (someone's or one's own) clothes
- _____ (): having no definite form or distinct shape or structure

Your Vocabulary **Stems Quiz #16** will be on _____ !!! **STUDY, STUDY, STUDY**
using flashcards, online resources, and/or your homework assignments. **PREPARATION + PRACTICE = SUCCESS!!**

