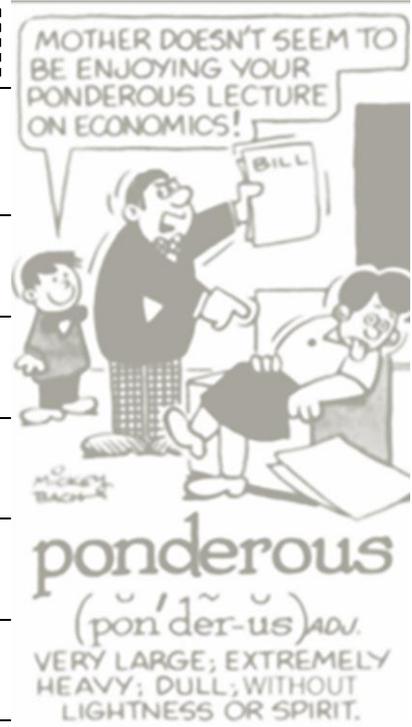


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**WEEK #16 Vocabulary**

**STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE**

Vocabulary Stem and meaning	Word Examples:
<b>morph (shape)</b>	amorphous, morphology, anthropomorphism, metamorphosis, polymorph
<b>vest (clothes)</b>	vestment, vestry, vested, divest, invest, vest, vestibule, divest, vesture
<b>bene (good)</b>	benefit, benevolent, benefactor, benign, beneficial
<b>pond (weight)</b>	ponder, ponderous, correspond, despondent, pondering
<b>corp (body)</b>	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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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.

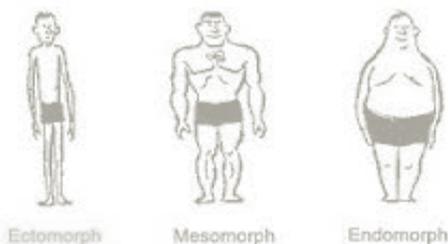
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2. A **mesomorph** (meso = middle) body type is characterized by heavily muscled arms and legs, and minimal body fat. In contrast, the **endomorph** (endo = within) body type is characterized by....

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

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## 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** ::

- a. terrible : horrible
- b. vicious : wicked
- c. compassionate : cruel

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

Bridge for correct answer:

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **amorphous** : **shapeless** ::

- a. typical : peculiar
- b. usual : unique
- c. abstract : nonconcrete

Bridge for word pair #1:

Bridge for correct answer:

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **despondent** : **hope** ::

- a. jovial : happiness
- b. indifferent : care
- c. enthusiastic : energy

Bridge for word pair #1:

Bridge for correct answer:

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **mortician** : **corpse** ::

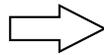
- a. accountant : language
- b. veterinarian : humans
- c. horticulturist : plants



Bridge for word pair #1:

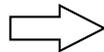
Bridge for correct answer:

**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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|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1. corporal</b> | <b>2. benefactor</b> | <b>3. anthropomorphism</b> | <b>4. vested</b> | <b>5. ponderous</b> |
| 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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|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1. metamorphosis</b> | <b>2. vestment</b> | <b>3. beneficial</b> | <b>4. ponder</b> | <b>5. benign</b>  |
| 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

