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| **Stem (Meaning)** | **Stem Word Examples:** |
| **archy (government)** | monarchy, anarchy, patriarch (variation of archy), matriarchal (variation of archy) |
| **ard (always)** | coward, dullard, wizard |
| **cian (specialist)** | musician, technician, beautician, physician |
| **itis (inflammation)** | appendicitis, tonsillitis, arthritis, gingivitis |

STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE



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Stem Sentences

**Directions:** Write 1 complete sentence for each stem **(arcy, ard, cian, itis)** using one of the word examples in the Introduction table.

**Example:** It is recommended that individuals go to the dentist regularly so that they will not develop **gingivitis**.

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Stem Maps

**Directions:**  Break apart the meaning of your stem words. Complete each of the stem maps with the correct information using your knowledge of the stem’s meaning, word examples, and parts of speech. *You may use a dictionary for this part of the homework.*

**Example:**

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| Stem:  **tri (three)** | Word Example:  **triathlon** | Definition:  an athletic event with three components, usually swimming, bicycling, and distance running. |
| Part of Speech:  **noun** | Illustration: | Sentence:  **My goal is to register for a triathlon by the time I turn sixteen.** |

**1.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(archy).**

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| Stem: | Word Example: | Definition: |
| Part of Speech: | Illustration: | Sentence: |

**2.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(ard).**

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| Stem: | Word Example: | Definition: |
| Part of Speech: | Illustration: | Sentence: |

**3.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(cian)**

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| Stem: | Word Example: | Definition: |
| Part of Speech: | Illustration: | Sentence: |

**4.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(itis)**

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| Stem: | Word Example: | Definition: |
| Part of Speech: | Illustration: | Sentence: |

**STEM CLUSTER**

**Directions:** Complete the blank clouds and boxes with information using Week #5 stems (syn, syn, super, un, tri). Follow the example given for the stem **(SYN).**

**Cloud: Write the stem’s meaning.**

**Boxes: Provide word examples and definitions.**

**archy**

**STEMS**

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