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| **Vocabulary Stem** | **Word Examples:** |
| **ver ( )** | Verify, veracity, veritable, verdict, verisimilitude, aver, cinema verite |
| **matri ( )** | Matricide, matron, matriarch, matrimony, matrilineal |
| **mega ( )** | Megalith, megaphone, megalomania, megalopolis, megahertz, megaton |
| **pop ( )** | Popular, populist, populate, population, popularize, populous |
| **sangui ( )** | Sanguinary, sanguine, consanguinity, sangfroid, sangria |

WEEK #20 Vocabulary Stems

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_ DUE DATE (Stems Test): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STEM INTRODUCTION TABLE

Vocabulary Stems Homework Assignment (Parts

**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 formal assessment grade

**Part 1: Stem Word Sentences**

**Directions:** Write 1 complete sentence for each stem (ver, matri, mega, pop, sangui) using one of the word examples in the first box.

Ex: His **sanguine** temperament was disclosed in the deep color of his cheeks.

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**Part 3: Analogies**

**Directions:** Pick the pair of words that has the most logical relationship to the word pair given.

**Ex**: bird : nest :: bear : cave

bird (is to) nest (as) bear (is to) cave

A bird **lives** in nest and a bear **lives** in a cave.

**CLUE:** location or home

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ **megalith : ponderous ::**
2. megahertz : preponderant
3. verdict : popular
4. megalopolis : populous
5. creation : devastation
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ **patriarch : matriarch ::**
7. patrilineal : children
8. monarchy : plutocracy
9. ruler : rules
10. father : mother

**Part 2: Mystery Questions**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions with complete sentences defining the stem used in the sentence:

1. Would you like to have your **veracity** questioned?
2. Does a **megalomaniac** feel inadequate?
3. Are most American families **matriarchal**?

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**Part 4: Classic Words**

Directions: In the sentence below, one of the choices was really the word used by the author in the sentence provided. Your challenge is to decide which word the author used. You may need a dictionary.

**From Henry James’s *The American***

He was not embarrassed, for his unconscious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was boundless.

1. euphemism
2. dejection
3. sangfroid
4. orthography

**Part 5: Stem Word 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.*

**Challenge:** Try to reveal something interesting about yourself in each of the sentences you write in your stem word maps. ☺

Example : Complete the Word Map for the stem **(ver)** using the stem word **(cinema verite)**

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| **Stem:**  **ver** | **Word Example:**  **cinema verite** | **Definition:**  the art or technique of filming a motion picture so as to convey candid realism |
| **Part of Speech:**  noun | **Illustration:**  https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcSpTNGHG1NhMaqJgreKy0Tk_kt17YkV8HiQyHahbiJ3PCaiRr3hFHnp0ist | **Sentence:**   1. Cinema verite is a style of cinema that appears to be [realistic](http://www.yourdictionary.com/realistic), showing ordinary people in ordinary situations, speaking normal dialogue |

**1.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(matri) using the stem word (matrimony)**

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

**2.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(mega)** using the stem word **(megalopolis).**

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

**3.** Complete the Word Map for the stem **(pop)** using the stem word **(popularize).**

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



**Part 6: Fill in the Blanks**

**Directions:**  **First**, write the meaning of each stem 10 times in the space provided. **Next,** read the sentence and fill in

the blank with the vocabulary stem word that makes the most sense in the sentence provided. The word will be one

of the examples given in the introduction table on page 1.

**Example: *(After you read the book, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what the book is about.)***

A. **predict**

**1. (ver) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**2. (matri)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The town awoke to the details of the angry son’s tragic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**3. (mega)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The massive granite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towered over the ancient ruins.

**4. (pop) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ candidate, a favorite of the voters, won the lunar colony primary.

**5. (sangui) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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The massed armies joined in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ combat.

Your first Vocabulary Stems Quiz will be on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !!! **STUDY, STUDY, STUDY** your stems using flashcards, online resources, and/or your homework assignments. **PREPARATION + PRACTICE = SUCCESS!!**