

Vocabulary/Spelling #10

REMEMBER TO REFER BACK TO LISTS #1-9

I. Work with the stems below. Find three more words that contain this stem and that don't appear in this worksheet.

1. **dorm** (Latin) SLEEP: The evil creature lay harmlessly **dormant**.
2. **pater** (Latin) FATHER: There was an annual birthday party for the family **patriarch**.
3. **nov** (Latin) NEW: The recently invented laser toothbrush is a **novel** idea.
4. **punct** (Latin) POINT: Her **punctilious** attention to small details was impressive.
5. **ject** (Latin) THROW: He felt miserably **dejected** when the expedition left without him.
6. **tion** (Latin) ACT OF, STATE OF: The **devastation** intensified our need for **creation**.
7. **loco** (Latin) PLACE: Self-motivated people have an internal **locus** of control.
8. **dox** (Greek) OPINION: The many-cultured United States is a **heterodox** nation.
9. **amphi** (Greek) BOTH: The Martian **amphibians** emerging from the water had gray, impermeable skin.
10. **magn** (Latin) GREAT: His **magnanimous** victory speech was inspiring in its generosity.

II. Answer four of the following questions and explain your reasoning. For full credit, you need to connect your answer to the meaning of the stem.

1. Is the United States a **heterodox** nation?

2. Are most American families **matriarchal**?

3. Will a **magnanimous** victor become more or less popular?

4. Is a person with **orthodox** views stubbornly independent.

5. What is the difference between a society known for its **heterodoxy** and a society known for its **orthodoxy**?

6. Which, if either, is more important: to be **punctual** or to be **punctilious**?

III. Analogies:

1. magnanimous : pusillanimous ::
reputable : disreputable
matrilineal : matriarchal
megaton : megalomania
magnate : magnet

2. orthodox : heterodox ::
conformity : variety
conglomerate : aggregate
orthography : handwriting
verify : aver

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