

## Vocabulary/Spelling #15

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Work with the stems below. Find three more words that contain this stem and that don't appear in this worksheet. You will need to memorize the meaning of each stem for Friday's test.

1. **scope** (Greek) LOOK: Alien warships appeared on the **radarscope**.

Example words: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **son** (Latin) SOUND: The senator's **sonorous** voice was her best political weapon.

Example words: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **dec** (Greek) TEN: The Olympic **decathlon** winner was famous for a **decade**.

Example words: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **stell** (Latin) STAR: The **interstellar** spaceship launching was a **stellar** occasion.

Example words: \_\_\_\_\_

5. **amat** (Latin) LOVE: The **amateur** astronomer was an **amiable** fellow who loved his lobby.

Example words: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **germ** (Latin) VITAL or RELATED: His irrelevant comments were not **germane** to the discussion.

Example words: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **greg** (Latin) GROUP: The friendly alien proved to be well-mannered and **gregarious**.

Example words: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **mar** (Latin) SEA: The **mariner** steered through beautiful **ultramarine** waters.

Example words: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **prim** (Latin) FIRST: The anthropologist was **primarily** interested in **primates**, especially gorillas.

Example words: \_\_\_\_\_

10. **pyro** (Greek) FIRE: The **pyromaniac** loved starting fires with **pyrogenic** materials.

Example words: \_\_\_\_\_

**II.** Answer the following questions and explain your reasoning. Remember you need to connect your answer to the meaning of the stem.

1. Is a **resonant** voice one that doesn't carry over a distance?
2. Is a an **amiable** person friendly and likeable?
3. Does a **decimated** army have anyone left alive?
4. Is a **segregated** society strongly united?
5. Will a **germicide** give you an infection?