

Vocabulary/Spelling #16

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. clam (Latin) CRY OUT: The loudmouth's **clamorous exclamations** could be heard for blocks.

Sample words: _____

2. plu (Latin) MORE: The candidate received a **plurality** but not a majority of votes.

Sample words: _____

3. tang (Latin) TOUCH: The job has many **tangible** benefits, such as a free car.

Sample words: _____

4. string (Latin) BIND: The regulations were too **stringent** for the footloose, creative artist.

Sample words: _____

5. liber (Latin) FREE: Did the Emancipation Proclamation **liberate** the slaves?

Sample words: _____

6. junct (Latin) JOIN: There was a jungle near the **junction** of the Brazilian highways.

Sample words: _____

7. clud (Latin) CLOSE: Would you rather be **excluded** from our **included** in our new group?

Sample words: _____

8. se (Latin) APART: There was a **secret** decision to **secede** from the Union.

Sample words: _____

9. trib (Latin) PAY: The Amazon has many **tributaries** which pay their waters into the river.

Sample words: _____

10. dign (Greek) WORTHY: Don't **dignify** his unworthy question with an answer.

Sample words: _____

II. Answer the following questions and explain your reasoning. Remember you need to connect your answer to the meaning of the stem. Also, answer each question in complete sentences.

1. Is salary one of the **tangible** benefits of a job?

2. Does a cruel empire rule over **liberated** people?

3. Does an **exclusive** club admit as many people as possible?

III. Analogies. Finish the analogy and explain the relationship for each analogy.

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| 1. egregious : condign :: | 3. junction : conjunction :: |
| gratuitous : indignation | injunction : conclusion |
| stringent : astringent | interstate : interjection |
| diatribe : lucubrate | median : mediocre |
| blatant : fitting | translate : transmit |
| 1. primate : primeval :: | |
| coelenterate : medieval | |
| deliberate : archival | |
| ingrate : credible | |
| migrate : primal | |