

## Spelling/Vocabulary #2

REMEMBER TO REFER BACK TO LIST #1.

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

1. **ante** (Latin) BEFORE: The Civil War **antedates** the Korean War by decades.

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2. **inter** (Latin) BETWEEN: They were lost in **interstellar** space.

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3. **intra** (Latin) WITHIN: He received an **intravenous** solution through a tube in his arm.

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4. **intro** (Latin) INTO: The boy is a lonely **introvert** who kept to himself.

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5. **mal** (Latin) BAD: He looked fearfully at the glowing, **malevolent** demon.

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6. **mis** (Germanic) BAD: He had the **misfortune** to forget his wallet.

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7. **non** (Latin) NOT: The foundation is a **nonprofit** organization.

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8. **post** (Latin) AFTER: She added a **postscript** at the bottom of the letter.

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9. **pre** (Latin) BEFORE: Before Romeo left, Juliet had a frightening **premonition**.

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10. **semi** (Latin) HALF: The circle was divided into two equal **semicircles**.

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**II.** Answer the following questions in the space provided and **explain your reasoning**.

1. Does a father's birthday **antedate** his son's?

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2. Can a book record your thoughts for **posterity**?

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II. Answer three of the following questions and **explain your reasoning**.

1. Write a paragraph about an **intracranial** operation, and use at least ten example words from List #1 and List #2 in your paragraph.
2. List as many words as you can think of that contain the stem **pre**. Keep listing until you find unexpected, creative examples.
3. What is the difference between **interstate** highways and **intrastate** highways? Explain by examining parts of the words.
4. Is it wrong to be an **introvert**, or is it just a matter of style? Is it better to be sociable? Should you force yourself to socialize if you feel like being alone?

III. The following are analogies. You need to find the similarity between the first set of words and then find that same similarity in one of the second sets of words. Highlight the answer.

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| 1. antebellum : belligerency :: | 2. interstellar : stellar :: |
| a. antiaircraft : aircraft      | a. submarine : marine        |
| b. nonstop : continuous         | b. interstate : intrastate   |
| c. cause : effect               | c. mortar : bricks           |
| d. morning : afternoon          | d. intracellular : cell      |

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