

Vocabulary/Spelling #8

- 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. **tele** (Greek) FAR: The strange boy could move distant objects by **telekinesis**.

Sample words: _____

2. **vid** (Latin) LOOK: The kids all played **video** games for hours.

Sample words: _____

3. **omni** (Latin) ALL: The all-consuming furry muncher had an **omnivorous** appetite.

Sample words: _____

4. **ex** (Latin) OUT: The surgeon was able to **excise** the tissue with a scalpel.

Sample words: _____

5. **poly** (Greek) MANY: Johann Sebastian Bach composed **polyphonic** music.

Sample words: _____

6. **re** (Latin) AGAIN His new novel was carefully **reviewed** by the literary critic.

Sample words: _____

7. **hypo** (Greek) UNDER: The crash victims suffered **hypothermia** on the frozen tundra.

Sample words: _____

8. **pseudo** (Greek) FALSE: The amoeba uses its **pseudopods** to move across the surface.

Sample words: _____

9. **neuro** (Greek) NERVE: The brain is said to contain over 100 billion **neurons**.

Sample words: _____

10. **tomy** (Greek) CUT: The clown received an emergency **appendectomy** in the medical tent.

Sample words: _____

II. In the space provided, answer all of the following questions and explain your reasoning.

1. Is polygamy marriage to more than one person?

2. If a culprit is exculpated, is he out of trouble?

3. Is a weak, indecisive person omnipotent?

4. Is a clam's pseudopod a true leg?

5. Do you think it would be better to write a short story from the author-omniscient point of view or from the point of view of only one of the characters?
