



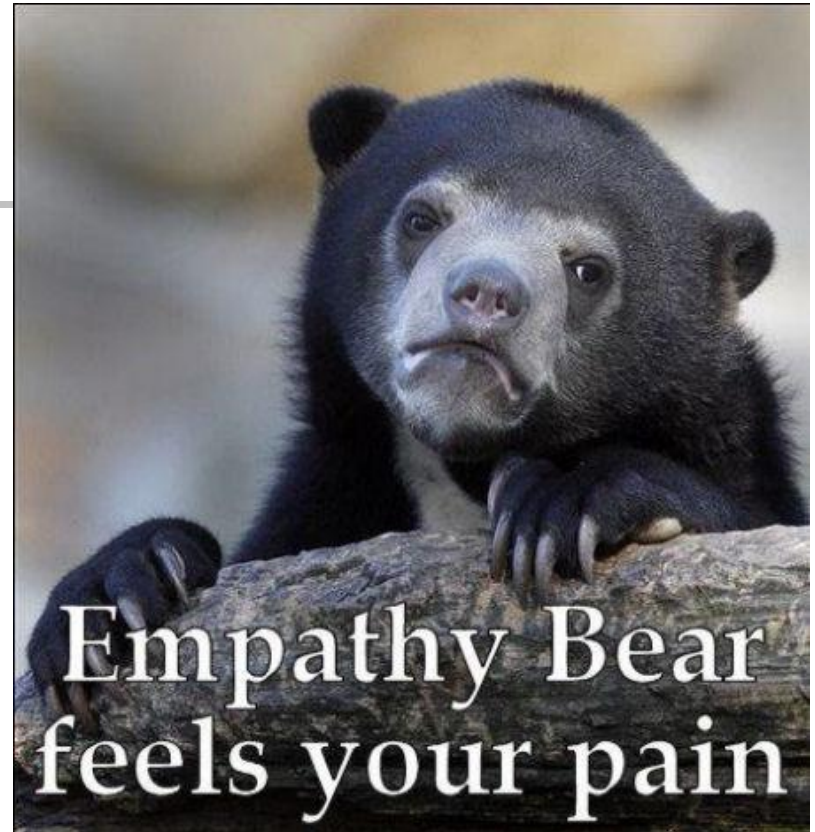
Stems List 9!

Stems also appear on your final exam, in addition to your weekly quizzes.

1. path-

- empathy
- sympathy
- sociopath
- pathological

feeling !!!!!!!



2. a-

- atypical
 - atheist
 - atheism
 - asymmetrical
- not !!!!!!!**



The above editorial cartoon is displayed only as a means of understanding the meaning of the stem 'a.' Note the two uses of other negative words, don't and no. 'Theo' is a stem meaning God. Combined with 'a,' and -ism meaning 'doctrine,' you end up with a word meaning a belief system for people who do not believe in God.



3. nomy-

- **astronomy**
- **agronomy**
- **autonomy**
- **anatomy ?**

law !!!!!!!!



4. fid-

- **confide**
- **fidelity**
- **self-confidence**
- **confidential**
- **bonafide**

faith !!!!!!!



5. caco-

- **cacophony** = bad sound
- **cacography** = bad handwriting

bad !!!!!!!



hetero-

- **heterogeneous**
- **heterogamous**
- **heterosexual**

different

!!!!!!!



sci-

- **science**
- **science fiction**
- **scientific (adj.)**
- **conscience (conscious)**
- **subconscious**

know !!!!!!!



8. graph-

- **graph paper**
- **graphite**
- **seismograph**
- **autobiography**
- **autograph**

write !!!!!



lat-

- **lateral**
- **latitude**
- **unilateral**

side !!!!!!!



lith-

- **lithography**
- **monolith**
- **Paleolithic Era**
- **lithology**

rock !!!!!!!!



tract-

- **traction**
- **tractor**
- **retraction**
- **Tractor beam**

pull !!!!!!!



in-

- **inactive**
- **intolerant**
- **insane**
- **incapable**

in or not

!!!!!!!



co- (com, con, sym, syn)

- **co-captain**
- **cooperate (vb)**
- **cooperation (n)**
- **co-op**

together !!!!!!!



phile-

- **Philadelphia**
- **bibliophile** (book lover)
- **pedophile**

love !!!!!!!



ine-

- **crystalline**
- **equine** (horse)
- **marine** (sea)

nature of !!!!!!!



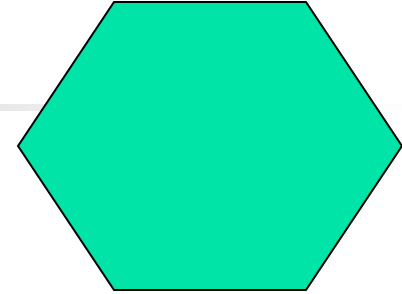
ar-

- **lunar** (moon)
- **solar** (sun)
- **curricular** (run)
- **ocular** (eye)

relating to !!!!!!!



hexa-



- **hexagon**
- **hexagonal**
- **hex-headed bolt**

six !!!!!



fract-

- **im**proper fraction
- **fractured**
- **com**pound fracture

break !!!!!!!



platy-

- **plateau**
- **duckbilled platypus**
- **plate**
- **plat (a map)**

flat !!!!!!!



theo-

- **theology**
- **Theocracy (government)**
- **theological**
- **theologian**

God !!!!!!!



fin-

- **final**
- **finalist**
- **finale**
- **finalize**
- **Final (pronounced fee-nal)
(Spanish for finished)**

end !!!!!!!



hedron-

- **polyhedron**
- **penta**hedron

sided objects

!!!!!!!



ambul-

- **ambulance**
- **ambulatory**

walk !!!!!!!



OUS-

- **gracious**
- **generous**
- **glorious**
- **marvelous**
- **contagious**

full of !!!!!!!!



topo-

- **topography**
- **topographical**
- **topographer**

place !!!!!!!