**Word Stems—List Ten Quiz Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Stem** | **Meaning** | **Sample Words** |
| vita | life | vital |
| demo | people | demographics |
| sur | over | insurmountable |
| alter | other | alternate |
| astr | star | asteroid |
| dyna | power | dynasty |
| chron | time | chronological |
| hyper | over | hyperextend |
| octa | eight | octagon |
| contra | against | contradict |

**Wednesday—**Make flashcards for each stem.

**Friday—** **Part I:** Read each sentence below. The underlined word contains a stem from this week’s list. Using your knowledge of the stem’s meaning and context clues, guess what the underlined word means. Then, look the word up and write down the dictionary’s definition along with the part of speech the word is used.

1. The overwhelming economic disasters could not be surmounted.
2. Our plans have suffered an altercation.
3. The octarchy decided to invade Macedonia.
4. The contradictory remarks offered a sharp contrast of views.
5. Her dynamic personality made her an obvious choice for the powerful role.

**Part II:** Complete the following analogy. Use a dictionary if needed.

1. hyperbole : understatement :: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. democracy : demography

B. decathalon : decathlete

C. constellation : star

D. surfeit : paucity

Study for your quiz on Friday :]