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

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| dia | across | diameter |
| acro | high | acrophobia |
| culp | blame | culprit |
| derm | skin | hypodermic |
| zo | animal | zoology |
| per | through | perception |
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