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

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| **Stem** | **Meaning** | **Sample Words** |
| homo | same | homophone |
| spec | look | spectacles |
| duct | lead | conduct |
| fer | carry | transfer |
| pend | hang | pendulum |
| micro | small | microscope |
| hydro | water | dehydrate |
| photo | light | photosynthesis |
| poly | many | polyphonic |
| penta | five | pentagon |

**Wednesday**: Make flashcards with stem and sample words on one side, meaning on the other side. Example:

                         ante                                          before

               antebellum                         existing before a war

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**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 as.

1. The teacher placed the students into homogenous groups.
2. It was a specious argument, but it sounded convincing.
3. The aqueduct supplied water to many rural villages.
4. The patent is still pending on that product.
5. You should defer to an expert on that matter.

Part II. Complete the following analogies. Use a dictionary if needed.

1. pentameter : pentarchy :: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. poetry : government

B. government : poetry

C. distance : five

D. ruler : measure

**QUIZ:** Study for your stem quiz on Friday!! :)