Word Within the Word List #10

 ***Do you know these words?***

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| **Stem** | **Definition** | **Examples** |
| ped | foot or child | orthopedist, pedestrian, centipede  |
| mort | death | mortician, mortal, mortify |
| carn | flesh | carnivore, carnage, incarnate |
| psych | soul | psychology, psyched, psychic |
| ethno | race or culture | ethnocentrism, ethnic, ethnicity  |
| gen | origin | genetics, gender, genocide |
| nat | born | nativity, native, nation, prenatal |
| paleo | old | Paleozoic, Paleolithic, paleoanthropic |
| curs | run | discursive, cursive, cursory |
| crypt | hidden | cryptic, encrypted, cryptologist |
| cad | fall | cadaver, cascading,  |
| capit | head | decapitate, capitulate, capital  |
| loqu | talk | loquacious, eloquent, soliloquy |
| sacro | holy | sacrosanct, sacrifice  |
| uni | one | united, unicycle, universe |
| ness | quality  | redness, kindness, politeness |
|  alt | high | altitude, altar, alto, altimeter |
| ics | art | politics, graphics, economics  |
| iso | equal | isothermal, isosceles, isometric  |
| vert | turn | convert, inverted, vertex, extrovert |
|  ate | cause | create, insinuate, dominate, capitulate |
| cor | heart | core, discord, cordial,  |
| ess | female | lioness, princess, baroness |
| muta | change | mutation, immutable, mutagenic  |
| fug | flee | fugitive, tempus fugit, refugee |