Word Within the Word

Stems List 6

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Stem** | **Stem Definition** | **Examples** |
| germ | vital or related | germ, germinate, germane, germicide |
| greg | group | aggregate, congregate, gregarious |
| mar | sea | marina, maritime, submarine |
| prim | first | prime, primary, primate |
| pyro | fire | pyromaniac, pyrogenic |
| clam | cry out | clamant, exclamation |
| plu | more | plus, plural, plurality |
| tang | touch | tangible, tangle, tangential, tangent |
| string | bind | string, stringent |
| liber | free | liberate, libertine, deliberate |
| junct | join | conjunction, juncture |
| clud | close | exclude, include, conclusion |
| se | apart | segregate. sedition, sedulous, secede |
| trib | pay | contribution, tributary, tribute |
| dign | worthy | dignify, dignity, condign |
| luc | light | translucent, lucid |
| rupt | break | disrupt, interrupt, corrupt |
| grat | pleasing | grateful, gratifying, ingrate, gratitude |
| medi | middle | medium, mediate, median, mediocre |
| soph | wisdom | sophist, philosophy, sophisticated |
| curr | run | current, incur, recurrent |
| tempor | time | temporarily, temporal |
| migr | wander | migrate, migrant, immigrant |
| trans | across | transcend, translate, transfer |
| gamy | marriage | polygamy, bigamy, monogamy |

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