Word Within the Word

Stems List 8

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

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| **Stem** | **Stem Definition** | **Examples** |
| sed | sit | sedentary, sediment, supersede |
| leg | read | alleged, legend, legible |
| anim | mind | animosity, animal |
| tort | twist | tortuous, contorted, distort |
| nym | name | anonymous, acronym, pseudonym |
| sanct | holy | sanctify, sanctuary, sanctimonious |
| meta | change | metaphor, metamorphosis |
| petr | rock | petroleum, petrify |
| mir | wonder | mirror, mirage |
| man | hand | manicure, manipulate |
| rect | right | correct, rectangle |
| volv | roll | revolve, involved |
| demi | half | demigod, demiurge |
| retro | backward | retrospect, retroactive, retrofit |
| sens | feel | insensate, sensitive, sensation |
| fy | make | pacify, horrify |
| ocul | eye | monocular, binocular |
| cur | care for | curator, curative, cure |
| ultra | beyond | ultramarine, ultraconservative |
| oid | appearance | android, asteroid |
| gest | carry | gestation, digest |
| apt | fit | maladapted, adapt, aptitude |
| tact | touch | tactile, contact |
| voc | voice | vociferous, convocation, vocal |
| rid | laugh | ridicule, deride |