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| **Vocabulary Word** | **Definition** | **Stem(s)** | **Stem Definition(s)** |
| 1. **paragon** | a model of excellence or perfection | para  gon |  |
| 1. **antipathy** | settled aversion or dislike | anti  path |  |
| 1. **abyss** | an immeasurably deep gulf or great space; bottomless pit | a |  |
| 1. **dissemble** | to hide under a false appearance | dis  simul |  |
| 1. **insidious** | awaiting a chance to entrap; harmful but enticing; sly | in  sed |  |
| 1. **impecunious** | having very little or no money usually habitually | im |  |
| 1. **kinesiology** | the study of the principles of mechanics and anatomy in relation to human movement | kin  logy |  |
| 1. **beatify** | to declare to have attained the blessedness of heaven and authorize the title “Blessed” and limited public religious honor ; To make blessed/happy | fy |  |
| 1. **execrate** | to declare to be evil or detestable | ex  sacro |  |
| 1. **ne plus ultra** | the highest point capable of being attained | plus  ultra |  |
| 1. **vociferous** | marked by or given to vehement insistent outcry | voc  fer |  |
| 1. **corpulent** | having a large bulky body | corp |  |
| 1. **perihelion** | the point in the path of a celestial body (as a planet) that is nearest to the sun | peri  helio |  |
| 1. **cryptic** | having or seeming to have a hidden or ambiguous meaning | crypt |  |
| 1. **sanctimonious** | hypocritically pious or devout | sanct |  |