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| **Vocabulary Word** | **Definition** | **Stem(s)** | **Stem Definition(s)** |
| 1. **pharisaism**
 | hypocritical character, spirit, or attitude | **ism** |  |
| 1. **neurasthenia**
 | disorder marked especially by easy fatigability and often by lack of motivation | **neuro****a****sthen** |  |
| 1. **remunerate**
 | to pay an equivalent to for a service, loss, or expense | **re** |  |
| 1. **proscenium**
 | the part of a modern stage in front of the curtain | **pro****scen** |  |
| 1. **epistle**
 | a composition in the form of a letter  | **epist** |  |
| 1. **anachronistic**
 | a person or a thing that is chronologically out of place | **chron** |  |
| 1. **feculent**
 | foul with impurities | **lent** |  |
| 1. **feckless**
 | worthless, irresponsible | **less** |  |
| 1. **anapest**
 | a metrical foot consisting of two unstressed syllables followed by one stressed syllable | **ana****pest** |  |
| 1. **contretemps**
 | an inopportune or embarrassing occurrence or situation  | **tempor** |  |
| 1. **hyperbole**
 | extravagant exaggeration | **hyper** |  |
| 1. **paradigm**
 | an outstandingly clear or typical example or archetype  | **para** |  |
| 1. **germane**
 | being [relevant](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/relevant) and appropriate | **germ** |  |
| 1. **filigree**
 | ornamental openwork of delicate or intricate design; lacy design | **fil****gran** |  |
| 1. **chronic**
 | marked by long duration or frequent recurrence | **chron** |  |