6th grade VOCABULARY

 -STEM LEXICON

Taken from The Word Within The Word

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| **STEM** | **DEFINITION** | **EXAMPLE WORD** |
| ANTE | BEFORE | antebellum |
| ANTI | AGAINST | antiaircraft |
| BI | TWO | bicycle |
| CIRCUM | AROUND | circumnavigate |
| COM/CON | TOGETHER | combination/ confine |
| DE | DOWN | descent |
| DIS | AWAY | dissuade |
| EQUI | EQUAL | equilateral |
| EXTRA | BEYOND | extraordinary |
| INTER | BETWEEN | international |
| INTRA | WITHIN | intramural |
| INTRO | INTO | introduce |
| MAL / MIS | BAD | malicious/ misfortune |
| NON | NOT | nonprofit |
| POST | AFTER | postgraduate |
| PRE | BEFORE | premature |
| SEMI | HALF | semimontlhy |
| SUB | UNDER | submarine |
| SUPER | OVER | supervise |
| SYN / SYM | TOGETHER | synonym / symmetry |
| TRI | THREE | tricycle |
| UN | NOT | unequal |
| ARCHY | GOVERNMENT | monarchy |
| ARD | ALWAYS | dullard |
| CIDE | KILL | insecticide |
| ICIAN | SPECIALIST | musician |
| ITIS | INFLAMMATION | tonsillitis |
| AQUA | WATER | aquarium |
| AUDI | HEAR | audience |
| BELL | WAR | antebellum |
| CAP | TAKE | capture |
| CISE | CUT | incisors |
| BIO | LIFE | biology |
| AUTO | SELF | automatic |
| PORT | CARRY | porter |
| SCRIB | WRITE | transcribe |
| LOGY | SCIENCE | biology |
| DICT | SAY | dictation |
| CRED | BELIEVE | incredible |
| CENT | ONE HUNDRED | century |
| NEO | NEW | neonatal |
| AD | TO | adhesive |
| CEDE | GO | precede |
| MISS | SEND | dismiss |
| CENTRI | CENTER | eccentric |
| BIBLIO | BOOK | bibliography |
| ANTHROPO | MAN | anthropology |
| HOMO | SAME | homophone |
| SPEC | LOOK | spectacles |
| DUCT | LEAD | conductor |
| FER | CARRY | transfer |
| PEND | HANG | pendulum |
| MICRO | SMALL | microscope |
| HYDRO | WATER | dehydrate |
| PHOTO | LIGHT | photosynthesis |
| PAN | ALL | panorama |
| PENTA | FIVE | pentagon |
| TELE | FAR | telescope |
| VID | LOOK | video |
| OMNI | ALL | omniscient |
| TELE | FAR | telescope |
| VID | LOOK | video |
| OMNI | ALL | omniscient |
| EX | OUT | exit |
| POLY | MANY | polygon |
| RE | AGAIN | reiterate |
| HYPO | UNDER | hypodermic |
| PSEUDO | FALSE | pseudonym |
| NEURO | NERVE | neurology |
| TOMY | CUT | tonsillectomy |
| HEMA | BLOOD | hematoma |
| PROTO | FIRST | prototype |
| PHON | SOUND | telephone |
| MONO | ONE | monomania |
| VIV | LIFE | vivacious |
| MORPH | SHAPE | amorphous |
| VEST | CLOTHES | vestry |
| BENE | GOOD | benevolent |
| POND | WEIGHT | ponderous |
| CORP | BODY | corpse |
| DORM | SLEEP | dormitory |
| PATER | FATHER | paternity |
| NOV | NEW | novice |
| PUNCT | POINT | punctuate |
| JECT | THROW | eject |
| TION | ACT OR STATE | reaction |
| LOCO | PLACE | location |
| DOX | OPINION | orthodox |
| AMPHI | BOTH | amphibious |
| MAGN | GREAT | magnificent |
| EU | GOOD | eulogy |
| ENDO | WITHIN | endoplasm |
| PHOBIA | FEAR | hydrophobia |
| ORTHO | STRAIGHT | orthodontist |
| PUT | THINK | computer |
| VER | TRUE | verify |
| MATRI | MOTHER | matriarch |
| MEGA | LARGE | megaphone |
| POP | PEOPLE | population |
| SANGUI | BLOOD | sanguine |
| VITA | LIFE | vitamin |
| DEMO | PEOPLE | democracy |
| STEREO | SOLID | stereoscope |
| ISM | DOCTRINE | capitalism |
| COGN | KNOW | cognizant |
| SUR | OVER | surplus |
| ALTER | OTHER | alternative |
| ASTR | STAR | astrology |
| DYNA | POWER | dynamite |
| CHRON | TIME | chronology |
| HYPER | OVER | hyperactive |
| LUNA | MOON | lunar |
| OCTA | EIGHT | octagon |
| GYRO | TURN | gyroscope |
| CONTRA | AGAINST | contraband |
| GEO | EARTH | geology |
| HELIO | SUN | heliograph |
| THERMO | HEAT | thermostat |
| TETRA | FOUR | tetragon |
| METER | MEASURE | thermometer |
| SCOPE | LOOK | telescope |
| SON | SOUND | supersonic |
| DEC | TEN | decade |
| STELL | STAR | constellation |
| AMAT | LOVE | amateur |
| GERM | VITAL OR RELATED | germinate |
| GREG | GROUP | segregate |
| MAR | SEA | marina |
| PRIM | FIRST | primary |
| PYRO | FIRE | pyromaniac |
| CLAM | CRY OUT | clamor |
| PLU | MORE | plural |
| TANG | TOUCH | tangible |
| STRING | BIND | stringent |
| LIBER | FREE | liberate |
| JUNCT | JOIN | conjunction |
| CLUD | CLOSE | exclude |
| SE | APART | segregate |
| TRIB | PAY | tribute |
| DIGN | WORTHY | dignify |
| LUC | LIGHT | translucent |
| RUPT | BREAK | bankrupt |
| GRAT | PLEASING | gratitude |
| MEDI | MIDDLE | medium |
| SOPH | WISDOM | sophisticated |
| CURR | RUN | undercurrent |
| TEMPOR | TIME | temporal |
| MIGR | WANDER | migrate |
| TRANS | ACROSS | transfer |
| GAMY | MARRIAGE | polygamy |
| NUMER | NUMBER | numerology |
| FORT | STRONG | fortify |
| OSTEO | BONE | osteology |
| ORNITH | BIRD | ornithology |
| POLIS | CITY | metropolis |
| FUS | POUR | infuse |
| EGO | I | egomaniac |
| SPIR | BREATHE | respiration |
| DIA | ACROSS | dialogue |
| ACR | SHARP | acrid |
| ACRO | HIGH | acrobat |
| CULP | BLAME | culprit |
| DERM | SKIN | dermatitis |
| ZO | ANIMAL | zoo |
| PER | THROUGH | perception |
| PAC | PEACE | pacify |
| BREV | SHORT | abbreviation |
| NECRO | DEATH | necrophobia |
| URB | CITY | urban |
| PUGN | FIGHT | repugnant |
| ECTO | OUTER | ectoderm |
| PLASTO | MOLDED | plaster |
| AGOG | LEADER | pedagogy |
| CLE | SMALL | molecule |
| IL | NOT | illegal |