

ROOTY PUZZLE™



DIRECTIONS: Use the root, part of speech and definition to solve each hidden word. A master root appears in every word. Today's root is **CLA(I)M** and means "call out".

C L A M □ □

1. A very loud uproar or outcry; a vehement expression of desire or dissatisfaction (noun)

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2. The act of bringing wasteland and uncultivated areas into a condition for productive use (noun)

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3. Containing, expressing or using strong emotion or protest; crying out or shouting suddenly (adj.)

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4. To deny or repudiate interest in or connection with; to renounce (verb)

1. A roaring ____ from the crowd occurred when the actress appeared briefly.
2. Environmentalists don't support ____ of native forests for commercial use.
3. ____ shouts from the crowd spurred the team to victory.
4. Sue's client will ____ any knowledge of the irregular accounting.

Answers: 1-clamor; 2-reclamation; 3-exclamatory; 4-disclaim