

# 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 **CRED** and means "believe".

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1. Something establishing acceptance as true or valid; belief; trustworthiness (noun)

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2. Evidence (usu. written) of entitlement to rights or privileges; anything providing a basis for confidence (plural noun)

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3. A person or firm to whom money or goods are due; one to whom a debt is owed (noun)

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4. Quality of being believable; confidence generating; reliability; veracity (noun)

1. Photos gave \_\_\_\_ to a surprising story about sunken relics.
2. Ben placed his framed medical school \_\_\_\_ on the office wall.
3. Cash from the sale of the condo allowed us to pay off our last \_\_\_\_.
4. 15 years of statistical data affirmed the \_\_\_\_ of the new report.

Answers: 1-credence; 2-credentials; 3-creditor; 4-credibility