

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 LUS-LUM and means "light, shine".

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1. A person who sheds light or enlightens mankind; someone who has gained eminence (noun)

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2. To furnish with drawings, pictures or other artwork; to clarify one's words with examples (verb)

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3. To supply or brighten with light; to decorate with lights (celebration); to enlighten (verb)

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4. Lacking brilliance or radiance; dull; without liveliness or vitality (adjective)

1. Guests welcomed the respected ____ with enthusiastic applause.
2. The florist could ____ on a computer how the bouquet would appear.
3. Those stronger bulbs will ____ the path after dark.
4. The singer's ____ performance disappointed the audience.

Answers: 1-luminary; 2-illustrate; 3-illuminate; 4-lackluster