

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 **MORT** and means "death".

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1. Subject to death; destined to die; causing death; of human beings (adjective)

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2. The stiffening of the body that sets in several hours after death (2 words, noun)

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3. To humiliate; to cause to experience shame, wounded pride or humiliation (verb)

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4. Eternal life; not liable to perish, to decay or to die (noun)

1. A young man sustained ____ knife wounds during a fight at the concert.
2. A coroner examined the body to determine when ____ had occurred.
3. Jill was ____ to drop a platter of desserts on the first day of her job.
4. The Egyptian Pharaoh Ramses believed strongly in his ____.

Answers: 1-mortal; 2-rigor mortis; 3-mortify; 4-immortality