

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 **PUL** and means "drive, strike".

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1. To beat or throb (heart); to expand and contract rhythmically; to vibrate (verb)

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2. Act of driving or forcing out or away; act of ejecting or discharging (noun)

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3. Causing repugnance or aversion; tending to drive away or keep at a distance (adjective)

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4. State of driving or causing to move forward or onward, as well as to sustain in motion (noun)

1. Ron's EKG indicates that his heart does _____ in a normal range.
2. Consequences of dishonesty mean _____ from the private school.
3. A garbage can filled with rotten fish gives off extremely _____ odors.
4. The new carrier is powered by _____ from several mighty jet engines.

Answers: 1-pulsate; 2-expulsion; 3-repulsive; 4-propulsion