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**Roots Lists 31**

1. mal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ malapropism
2. post\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ postlude
3. port\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ portly
4. dict\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ benediction
5. omni\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ omnibus
6. lith\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ monolithic
7. bene\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ benediction
8. cred\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ incredulous
9. neo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neophyte
10. uni\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unilateral
11. non\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nonplussed
12. archy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hierarchy
13. inter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interdiction
14. vid\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vide
15. mono\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ monolithic
16. pond\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ imponderable
17. in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ incredulous
18. sci\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ omniscient
19. phyte\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neophyte
20. lat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unilateral

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**Words that contain one or more root:**

malapropism= ludicrous misuse of a word. His malapropism amused us.

nonplussed= perplexed. He was nonplussed by the unexpected question.

postlude= concluding section. It was a tragic postlude to her long life.

hierarchy= ranking. There must be a hierarchy of values.

portly= stout. The portly doorman carried himself gracefully.

interdiction= prohibition. The judge’s interdiction stopped the construction.

vide= see. Vide Johnson’s definition of politics on page 35..

omnibus= covering many things. The omnibus legislative bill passed.

monolithic= massive and uniform. The monolithic totalitarian society revolted.

imponderable= difficult to ponder. He tried to weigh the imponderable issue.

benediction= blessing. The grandfather’s benediction made them happy.

incredulous= not believing. Her incredulous face revealed her mistrust.

omniscient= all-knowing. The story was told from an omniscient point of view.

neophyte= beginner. The graduate was a neophyte in the business world.

unilateral=one-sided. The unilateral decision required no conference.