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Fourth Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

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fortitude _____

fortress _____

fortify _____

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century _____

percent _____

centipede _____

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fortitude strength, endurance, and patience in the face of adversity or temptation

fortress a large, fortified building or area, often around a town or settlement

fortify to give more strength, resistance, or energy to; reinforce

What is the root word? cent (one hundred)

century one hundred years

percent one part or unit of each hundred

centipede a long, thin creature with a lot of legs

What is the root word? struct (to build)

destruction the act of ruining completely or destroying

restructure to alter or completely change the structure of something

obstruct to block or clog