



Put Down Roots

Put down **WORD [ROOTS]** (most basic form able to convey particular description, thought, meaning; not prefixes or suffixes) on your Scrabble board (7s then 8s)!
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7s [PERI] (around, near)

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| PERIAPT | AEIPRPT | amulet (object worn to protect against evil or injury) [n -S] |
| PERIGEE | EEEGIPR | point in orbit of celestial body which is nearest to earth [n -S] |
| PERIGON | EGINOPR | angle equal to 360 degrees [n -S] |
| PERIODS | DEIOPRS | PERIOD, portion of time [n] |

8s [PERI] (around, near)

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| PERIANTH | AEHINPRT | outer covering of flower [n -S] |
| PERIBLEM | BEEILMPR | region of plant tissue [n -A] |
| PERICARP | ACEIPRR | wall of ripened plant ovary or fruit [n -S] |
| PERICOPE | CEEIOPPR | selection from book [n -PAE, -S] |
| PERIDERM | DEEIMPRR | outer layer of plant tissue [n -S] |
| PERIDIAL | ADEIILPR | PERIDIUM, covering of spore-bearing organ in many fungi [adj] |
| PERIDIUM | DEIIMPRU | covering of spore-bearing organ in many fungi [n -IA] |
| PERIGEAL | AEEGILPR | PERIGEE, point in orbit of celestial body which is nearest to earth [adj] |
| PERIGEAN | AEEGINPR | PERIGEE, point in orbit of celestial body which is nearest to earth [adj] |
| PERIGYNY | EGINPRYY | state of being situated on cuplike organ surrounding pistil [n -NIES] |
| PERILUNE | EEILNPRU | point in orbit of celestial body which is nearest to moon [n -S] |
| PERINEAL | AEEILNPR | PERINEUM, region of body at lower end of trunk [adj] |
| PERINEUM | EEIMNPRU | region of body at lower end of trunk [n -EA] |
| PERIODIC | CDEIIOPR | recurring at regular intervals [adj] |
| PERIODID | DDEIIOPR | iodide (compound of iodine) [n -S] |
| PERIOTIC | CEIIOprt | surrounding ear [adj] |
| PERIPETY | EEIPPRTY | sudden change in course of events [n -S] |
| PERIPTER | EEIPPRRT | structure with row of columns around all sides [n -S] |
| PERISARC | ACEIPRRS | protective covering of certain hydrozoans [n -S] |