



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)

PERIAPT	AEIPPRT	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)

PERIANTH	AEHINPRT	outer covering of flower [n -S]
PERIBLEM	BEEILMPR	region of plant tissue [n -A]
PERICARP	ACEIPRRR	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]