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TRIACID	ACDIIRT	type of acid (type of chemical compound) [n -S]
TRIADIC	ACDIIRT	member of triad [n -S]
TRICEPS	CEIPRST	arm muscle [n -ES] / TRICEP, triceps [n]
TRICITY	CIIRTTY	area that comprises three adjoining independent cities [n -TIES]
TRICLAD	ACDILRT	aquatic flatworm [n -S]
TRICORN	CINORRT	hat with brim turned up on three sides [n -S]
TRIDENT	DEINRTT	spear having three prongs [n -S]
TRIDUUM	DIMRTUU	period of three days of prayer [n -S]
TRIENES	EEINRST	TRIENE, type of chemical compound [n]
TRIFOLD	DFILORT	having three parts [adj]
TRIFORM	FIMORRT	having three forms [adj]
TRIGAMY	AGIMRTY	crime of being married to three people at once [n -MIES]
TRIGONS	GINORST	TRIGON, ancient stringed instrument [n]
TRIGRAM	AGIMRRT	cluster of three successive letters [n -S]
TRIJETS	EIJRSTT	TRIJET, airplane powered by three jet engines [n]
TRILITH	HIILRTT	prehistoric structure of three large stones [n -S]
TRIOLOGY	GILORTY	group of three related literary works [n -GIES]
TRINARY	AINRRTY	consisting of three parts [adj]
TRINITY	IINRTTY	group of three [n -TIES]
TRIODES	DEIORST	TRIODE, type of electron tube [n]
TRIOSES	EIOR SST	TRIOSE, simple sugar [n]
TRIOXID	DIIORTX	trioxide (type of oxide (binary compound of oxygen with another element or radical)) [n -S]
TRIPACK	ACIKPRT	type of film pack [n -S]
TRIPART	AIPRRTT	divided into three parts [adj]
TRIPLED	DEILPRT	TRIPLE, to make three times as great [v]
TRIPLES	EILPRST	TRIPLE, to make three times as great [v]
TRIPLET	EILPRTT	group of three of one kind [n -S]
TRIPLEX	EILPRTX	to provide something in triplicate [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
TRIPODS	DIOPRST	TRIPOD, stand having three legs [n]
TRIPODY	DIOPRTY	verse of three metrical feet [n -DIES]
TRIREME	EEIMRRT	ancient Greek or Roman warship [n -S]
TRISECT	CEIRSTT	to divide into three equal parts [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TRISEME	EEIMRST	type of metrical foot [n -S]
TRISHAW	AHIRSTW	pedicab (passenger vehicle that is pedaled) [n -S]
TRISOME	EIMORST	organism having one chromosome in addition to usual diploid number [n -S]
TRISOMY	IMORSTY	condition of being trisome [n -MIES]
TRITIUM	IIMRTTU	isotope of hydrogen [n -S]
TRITONE	EINORTT	musical interval of three whole tones [n -S]
TRIUNES	EINRSTU	TRIUNE, trinity (group of three) [n]
TRIVETS	EIRSTTV	TRIVET, small stand having three legs [n]
TRIVIUM	IIMRTUV	group of studies in medieval schools [n -IA or -S]

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TRIACTOR	ACIORRTT	trifecta (system of betting) [n -S]
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TRIADISM	ADIIMRST	quality or state of being triad [n -S]
TRIANGLE	AEGILNRT	polygon having three sides [n -S]
TRIARCHY	ACHIRRTY	government by three persons [n -HIES]
TRIASSIC	ACIIRSST	of or pertaining to certain geologic time period [adj]
TRIAXIAL	AAIILRTX	having three axes [adj]
TRIAZINE	AEIINRTZ	chemical compound [n -S]
TRIAZOLE	AEILORTZ	chemical compound [n -S]
TRIBASIC	ABCIIRST	having three replaceable hydrogen atoms [adj]
TRIBRACH	ABCHIRRT	type of metrical foot [n -S]
TRICOLOR	CILOORRT	flag having three colors [n -S]
TRICORNE	CEINORRT	tricorn (hat with brim turned up on three sides) [n -S]
TRICYCLE	CCEILRTY	to ride vehicle having three wheels [v -D, -LING, -S]
TRIENNIA	AEIINNRT	periods of three years [n]
TRIENTES	EEINRSTT	TRIENS, coin of ancient Rome [n]
TRIETHYL	EHILRTTY	containing three ethyl groups [adj]
TRIFECTA	ACEFIRTT	system of betting [n -S]
TRIFOCAL	ACFILORT	type of lens (piece of transparent material used in changing convergence of light rays) [n -S]
TRIGLYPH	GHILPRTY	architectural ornament [n -S]
TRIGONAL	AGILNORT	shaped like triangle [adj]
TRIGRAPH	AGHIPRRT	group of three letters representing one sound [n -S]
TRIHEDRA	ADEHIRRT	figures having three plane surfaces meeting at point [n]
TRILLION	IILLNORT	number [n -S]
TRILLIUM	IILLMRTU	flowering plant [n -S]
TRILOBAL	ABILLORT	trilobed (having three lobes) [adj]
TRILOBED	BDEILORT	having three lobes [adj]
TRIMARAN	AAIMNRRT	sailing vessel [n -S]
TRIMERIC	CEIIMRRT	TRIMER, type of chemical compound [adj]
TRIMETER	EEIMRRTT	verse of three metrical feet [n -S]
TRIMORPH	HIMOPRRT	substance existing in three forms [n -S]
TRIMOTOR	IMOORRTT	airplane powered by three engines [n -S]
TRINODAL	ADILNORT	having three nodes [adj]
TRIOXIDE	DEIIORTX	type of oxide (binary compound of oxygen with another element or radical) [n -S]
TRIPEDAL	ADEILPRT	having three feet [adj]
TRIPHASE	AEHIPRST	having three phases [adj]
TRIPLANE	AEILNPRT	type of airplane (winged aircraft propelled by jet engines or propellers) [n -S]
TRIPLING	GIILNPRT	TRIPLE, to make three times as great [v]
TRIPLOID	DIILOPRT	cell having chromosome number that is three times basic number [n -S]
TRIPODAL	ADILOPRT	TRIPOD, stand having three legs [adj]
TRIPODIC	CDIIOPT	TRIPOD, stand having three legs [adj]
TRIPOSES	EIOPRSST	TRIPOS, tripod (stand having three legs) [n]
TRIPTYCA	ACIPRTTY	triptych (ancient writing tablet) [n -S]
TRIPTYCH	CHIPRTTY	ancient writing tablet [n -S]
TRISCELE	CEEILRST	triskele (figure consisting of three branches radiating from center) [n -S]
TRISKELE	EEIKLRST	figure consisting of three branches radiating from center [n -S]
TRISTATE	AEIRSTTT	pertaining to area made up of three adjoining states [adj]
TRISTICH	CHIIRSTT	stanza of three lines [n -S]



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TRITHING	GHIINRTT	administrative division in England [n -S]
TRIUMVIR	IIMRRTUV	one of ruling body of three in ancient Rome [n -S or -I]
TRIUNITY	IINRTTUY	trinity (group of three) [n -TIES]
TRIVALVE	AEILRTVV	type of shell [n -S]