

Name _____

Root Clue Fiction Answer Key

1. **invisible**

Root: **vis** or **vid**

Root meaning letter: C

2. **precaution**

Root: **caut**

Root meaning letter: E

3. **distortion**

Root: **tort**

Root meaning letter: A

4. **resilience**

Root: **sal**

Root meaning letter: D

5. **revelation**

Root: **vel**

Root meaning letter: B

Teacher's Guide

- **Set the purpose:** Explain that roots act like meaning clues. When students recognize a root, they can infer meaning even when a word is unfamiliar.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Provide a list of possible roots beside each word for students who need support.
 - Challenge advanced students to identify prefixes and suffixes in addition to the root and explain how each part contributes to meaning.
- **Engagement:**
 - Have students highlight the context clue near each bold word that confirms meaning, then share one example aloud.
 - Turn Part Three into a quick "root showcase" where students read their sentence and classmates guess the meaning before the definition is revealed.
- **Extension ideas:**
 - Ask students to find one additional root based word in independent reading and add it to a class root wall with a definition and sentence.
 - Have students revise the excerpt by replacing one bold word with a different root based synonym and explain how it changes tone.