Riddle Roots Answer Key

1. Inspect (root: *spect* = see)
2. Transport (root: *port* = carry)
3. Description (root: *scribe* = write)
4. Construction (root: *struct* = build)
5. Credible (root: *cred* = believe)
6. Audience (root: *aud* = hear)
7. Predict (root: *dict* = say)
8. Eruption (root: *rupt* = break)
9. Motion (root: *mot* = move)
10. Illuminate (root: *lum* = light)

Teacher's Guide

- **Focus Skill:** Reinforcing understanding of **root words** and how they reveal meaning within complex vocabulary.

- **Differentiation Tips:**

  o For early learners: Provide a root word list with meanings as a reference bank.

  o For advanced learners: Have students create their own riddles using new roots (e.g., *chrono, geo, photo*).

- **Engagement Ideas:**

  o Host a "Root Word Riddle Contest" where students take turns reading their riddles aloud.

  o Use riddles as warm-ups to introduce new roots before vocabulary lessons.

- **Extension Activities:**

  o Encourage students to illustrate their favorite riddle word and label the root and meaning.

  o Have students keep a "Root Word Journal" where they collect new root-based words found in reading or media.

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