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Root Word Fillers Answer Key

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| 1. inscribe (root: <i>scribe</i> = write) | 6. erupt (root: <i>rupt</i> = break) |
| 2. inspect (root: <i>spect</i> = see) | 7. describe (root: <i>scribe</i> = write) |
| 3. transport (root: <i>port</i> = carry) | 8. construct (root: <i>struct</i> = build) |
| 4. incredible (root: <i>cred</i> = believe) | 9. credible (root: <i>cred</i> = believe) |
| 5. predict (root: <i>dict</i> = say) | 10. affect (root: <i>fect</i> = make/do) |

Teacher's Guide

- **Focus Skill:** Recognizing and applying **root words** to determine meaning and construct complete words.
- **Differentiation Tip:**
 - For advanced learners: Remove hints and have students justify their reasoning for each word choice.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn the activity into a "Root Relay"-students race to fill in correct roots on the board.
 - Use dramatization: students act out words (e.g., "erupt," "transport") to deepen understanding.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students highlight the root within their completed words to reinforce recognition.
 - Encourage journaling: students list 5 new words each week that share a root and define them in context.