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Shared Root Exploration

Directions: Read the short passages below carefully. Underline all the words that share the same root. Identify the shared root, think about what the root means, and how it connects the words' meanings!

1. During the construction of the new bridge, engineers had to reconstruct parts of the base that were damaged by rain. The workers showed great structure in following every safety rule.

→ Shared root: _____

→ Root meaning: _____

2. Maya wanted to inspect the painting before the art show. She noticed a small spectacle in the corner of the canvas, where light reflected beautifully. Her careful inspection made sure the art was ready for display.

→ Shared root: _____

→ Root meaning: _____

3. The reporter needed to transmit the story quickly, so she used a satellite connection. Her submission to the editor arrived just in time for the morning news mission.

→ Shared root: _____

→ Root meaning: _____

4. When the volcano began to erupt, everyone nearby could feel the ground shake. Scientists later studied how the eruption changed the mountain's shape and caused ruptures in the ground.

→ Shared root: _____

→ Root meaning: _____

5. The author began to describe her adventure through the jungle. Her vivid description helped readers subscribe to the magazine to read more of her exciting stories.

→ Shared root: _____

→ Root meaning: _____