

Word Hunt:

Read the following text. Highlight or circle the word containing the root (2 pts). In the space provided on the back, tell what you think the underlined word means based on your context clues.

This is the story of an ordinary man that turned fortitudinous thus becoming a hero for his strength and bravery. He lived a rather simple life, one devoted to charity; he was in no way an egotist. He didn't have hidden superpowers or anything, but he devoted his life to doing good deeds for others. Overall, He was an average man, with an average life, and an average job.

It all started in a quiet, suburban area, a neighborhood like any other. Joe Linberg was on his way to work. It was a brief walk. He walked past an alley, where he heard a weird conversation. He stopped walking and peeked inside, where he heard a man with a strange dialect talking on the phone. It was a southern drawl marked with hints of an English accent.

"Believe me, when the plan is completed, we will rule these states. When it's time for the inventions to be revealed at that convention, we'll give them that hated skin disease, and say that they only get the cure if I'm elected president, and you vice president. We will then have the illustrious life we've always wanted filled with power and riches beyond our wildest dreams."

"So," Joe thought, "they're conspiring to give everyone dermatitis." Surely this will be an epidemic! He paced up and down deciding what to do. Every step he took seemed like a long peregrination, though he didn't quite know where he would end up.

Soon, he decided what he should do. He found a set of emergency exit stairs and swung up them like an acrobat. When he got to the top, he looked down to the man on the phone, and jumped. We don't know what happened after that, but we do know that a man under the name Derek Grandesh never showed up to display his invention that was rumored to be the key to "curing" skin disease, and that a mysterious man was left at the doorstep of the police station, waiting to be found.

Definitions: Write the word, the root (2 pts), and the definition for each word using context clues (6 pts). DO NOT USE THE DICTIONARY!

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