

## Grades Three, Four and Five

**Word of the Week:** strand

**Week of:** February 8, 2010

**Part of Speech:** 1. verb  
2. noun

**Definition:** 1. to bring into or leave in a helpless position  
2. one of a number of fibers, threads, or yarns that are twisted together to form a rope or cord

**Use in a Sentence:** 1. The passengers of the shipwreck were stranded on a deserted island.  
2. A strand of fiber was discovered at the crime scene.

**Syllabification:** strand

**Etymology:** 1. recorded in 1837 – leave helpless  
2. German “strahne” – skein, strand

**Modifications for other parts of speech:** strandless - adjective

**Spanish:** strand

**Synonyms:** 1. maroon  
2. tress, lock

**Antonyms**

**Root:**

**Additional words with same root:**

**Suffix:**

**Additional words with same suffix:**

**Prefix:**

**Additional words with same prefix:**

**Additional Activities:**

**Writing Prompt:**