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euchre

1 : to prevent from winning three tricks in the card game euchre
2 : to cheat or trick [more »](#)

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A wealthy person who invests a large ...

downstream (*adverb*)
Toward the end of a series of cellular...

varroa mite (*noun*)
Any of a small genus of parasitic...

augmente (*noun*)
A member of the U.S. military (such as...

apophysis (*noun*)
The raising of an issue by claiming not to...

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1 ENTRY FOUND: PREV NEXT

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in·teg·ri·ty noun \in·'tegrətē, -rətē, -tē\

REVISED

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1 **a** : an unimpaired or unmarred condition : entire correspondence with an original condition : **SOUNDNESS**

<personality function depends greatly upon the *integrity* of brain function — *Diagnostic & Statistical Manual*>

<maintenance of the ship's watertight *integrity* — *Manual of Seamanship*>

<designed to assure structural *integrity* of the aircraft — *Index to Current Technical Publications*>

<the *integrity* of the national currency is not dependent on its convertibility — *Current Biography*>

b : an uncompromising adherence to a code of moral, artistic, or other values : utter sincerity, honesty, and candor : avoidance of deception, expediency, artificiality, or shallowness of any kind

<an example of great physical vigor, business *integrity*, and thrift — *Current Biography*>

<a writer of *integrity* has a duty toward his opinions — C.L.Carmer>

<a serious reflection on the intellectual *integrity* of the accusers — C.R.Davenport>

<his *integrity* told him that this would be at variance with the dramatic truth of his opera — Robert Lawrence>

<the *integrity*, the clean drive, and the unforced power that distinguishes the good primitive novel — Frederic Morton>

2 : the quality or state of being complete or undivided : material, spiritual, or aesthetic wholeness : organic unity : **ENTIRENESS, COMPLETENESS**

<the emphasis is always on the *integrity* and the uniqueness of the finished poem — David Daiches>

<has a feeling for the *integrity* of each separate person — Malcolm Cowley>

<seen in its *integrity* ... it is a crumbling tower of waste — Charles Dickens>

<guarantee the *integrity* of the British Empire forever — Upton Sinclair>

<aesthetic experience is experience in its *integrity* — John Dewey>

Origin of INTEGRITY

Middle English *integrite*, from Middle French & Latin; Middle French *intégrité*, from Latin *integritas*, *integritas*, from *integr-*, *integer* untouched, entire + *-itas*, *-itas* -ity

First Known Use: 14th century (sense 1b)

Related to INTEGRITY

Synonyms character, decency, goodness, honesty, morality, probity, rectitude, righteousness, rightness, uprightness, virtue, virtuousness

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