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Strength of Materials Worksheet

Indicate the definition for each vocabulary term by writing its letter in the answer box.

Vocabulary Term	Answer	Definition
Tensile strength		A The amount of compressive stress that a material can resist before failing.
Ductile		B The elongation or contraction of a material per unit length of the material.
Strain		C Rock that contains a high concentration of iron.
Modulus of elasticity		D Iron that is refined to contain virtually no impurities.
Compressive strength		E A concrete member with steel embedded inside it to resist tensile forces.
Brittle		F The amount of tensile stress that a material can resist before failing.
Stress		G A combination of cement and aggregate into one solid mass.
Steel		H Indicates the stiffness of a material.
Cement		I The ability of a material to be subjected to large strains before it ruptures or fails.
Iron ore		J Applied load divided by the material area it is acting on
Concrete		K The ability of a material to show little or no yielding before failure.
Reinforced concrete		L A powder made of a variety of materials that hardens when mixed with water.