**GR. 7 STRUCTURES GLOSSARY – JUMBLE! **

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| **Strut** | A section of a bridge that lies between two supports. |
| **Tension** | A member that supports a structure; it's under tension. |
| **Tie** | A structural change caused by a compression force acting on a beam or member, characteristics are the wrinkling or pleating of material. |
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**ANSWERS**

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