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n. pl. cen·tu·ries

1.
 - a. A period of 100 years.
 - b. Each of the successive periods of 100 years before or since the advent of the Christian era.
2.
 - a. A unit of the Roman army originally consisting of 100 men.
 - b. One of the 193 electoral divisions of the Roman people.
3. A group of 100 things.

[Latin *centuria*, a group of a hundred, from *centum*, hundred; see **dek** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

cen·tu ri·al *adj.*

cen tu·ry·long' *adj.*

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