

THE WIZARD'S GRID

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Leave = definition

last course without first swalling = DESSERT without an 'S' = DESERT

The messenger = definition

mother and a guy reside around Illinois = MA + IL + MAN = MAILMAN

Take regularly a drowsier = every other letter of "ADROWSIER" = DOSE

quantity of drugs = definition

To protect against future calamity = definition

wash up & rinse = anagram U + RINSE = INSURE

Dressing = definition 1

a Neopolitan = definition 2

answer = ITALIAN

Desperado returned to hold = within the reverse of DESPERADO = DARE

a challenge = definition

Dreadful = definition

sounds of a T-shirt-making hippie = sounds like DYER = DIRE

Healing plant = definition

ballooned evenly = every other letter of BALLOONED = ALOE

500 or 1000 = (in roman letters) D or M = DORM

students live here = definition

Verbal abuse = definition

in wild lust = IN + anagram of LUST = INSULT

Extreme = definition

part of cult rantings = part of "CULT RANTINGS" = ULTRA

Assess = definition

a resume carelessly = anagram of "ARESUME" = MEASURE

In Peru sneaking westward = within the reverse of "PERU SNEAKING" = ENSURE

to ascertain = definition

Initially, I liked eating dinner back = initials of "I Liked Eating Dinner" backwards = DELI

where they sell salami = definition

They make canned fruit = definition 1

to distribute as charity = definition 2

answer = DOLE

A leaky keg contained = contained in "ALEAKYKEG" = ALE

lager = definition

Believe in = definition

true oxidized iron = T + RUST = TRUST

Wood used for constructing = definition

headless headgear = HELM without its first letter = ELM