

# THE WIZARD'S GRID

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A Viking must be prepared to face any challenge, no matter how cryptic. Then to defeat the wizard's lock, combine the wizard's list and equation, recalling what you learned when you met each of the bold characters on your journey.

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<p><b>LIAR</b> <i>Leave last course without first swallowing (6)</i></p> <p><b>BOARD</b> <i>The messenger, mother, and a guy reside around Illinois (7)</i></p>	<p><b>EVIL</b> <i>Take regularly a drowsier quantity of drugs (4)</i></p> <p><b>SECOND</b> <i>To protect against future calamity, wash up &amp; rinse (6)</i></p>	<p><b>SILENT</b> <i>Dressing a Neopolitan? (7)</i></p> <p><b>TEA</b> <i>Desperado returned to hold a challenge (4)</i></p>
<p><b>BOOTH</b> <i>Dreadful sounds of a T-shirt-making hippie? (4)</i></p> <p><b>BROWN</b> <i>Healing plant ballooned evenly (4)</i></p>	<p><b>LANDING</b> <i>500 or 1000 students live here (4)</i></p> <p><b>WHAT</b> <i>Verbal abuse in wild lust (6)</i></p>	<p><b>CHEER</b> <i>Extreme part of cult rantings (5)</i></p> <p><b>TUMBLER</b> <i>Assess a resume carelessly (7)</i></p>
<p><b>LISTEN</b> <i>In Peru, sneaking westward to ascertain (6)</i></p> <p><b>TABLE</b> <i>Initially, I liked eating dinner back where they sell salami (4)</i></p>	<p><b>MONEY</b> <i>They make canned fruit to distribute as charity (4)</i></p> <p><b>BILLIARD</b> <i>A leaky keg contained lager (3)</i></p>	<p><b>HONEST</b> <i>Believe in true oxidized iron (5)</i></p> <p><b>JOLLY</b> <i>Wood used for constructing headless headgear (3)</i></p>