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gufa

gu-fa or guf-fa also goo-fa or goo-fah \ˈɡʊfə\ or ku-fa or koo-  
fah \ˈkiː-\ n -s [Ar  
qufah basket] : a  
round boat made of  
wickerwork used in  
Mesopotamia from  
ancient times

guff \ˈɡʊf\ n -s  
[prob. of imit. ori-  
gin] : utterances  
that are foolish, in-  
tended to mislead or  
deceive, and often  
truculent : HUMBUG,  
BALDERDASH; broadly : idle chitchat  
!guf-faw \(\)gəˈfə, ˈsɛ-\ n -s [imit.]: a loud or boisterous burst  
of laughter  
2guffaw \(\) vi -ED/-ING/-S : to laugh noisily or coarsely  
guf-fer \ˈɡʊfər\ n -s [origin unknown] Scot : HELPOUT 1a  
gu-gel-hupf \ˈɡʊgəl,hʊp\ or gu-gel-hof also gon-gel-hof  
\-hōf\ n -s [G *gugel*hupf, *gugel*hupf, fr. *gugel* cowl, monk's  
hood (fr. MHG *gugel*, *gugelle*, fr. OHG *cucula*, *cugela*, fr. LL  
*cuculla* + *hupf*, *hopf*, var. of dial. (Bavaria) *hepfen* yeast (fr.  
OHG *hepfan* to raise, heave) — more at COWL (hood), HEAVE]  
: a semisweet cake usu. of yeast-leavened dough containing  
raisins, citron, and nuts and baked in a fluted tube pan  
gug-gen-heim \ˈɡʊgən,hīm, ˈɡʊg- sometimes ˈgʊg-\ n -s usu  
cap [fr. the name *Guggenheim*] : CATEGORY 3  
!gug-gle \ˈɡʊgəl\ vb guggled; guggled; guggling \-g(ə)lɪŋ\  
guggles [imit.] vi 1 : to make a sound like that of liquid  
poured from a flask 2 a : to flow with a guggling sound  
: GURGLE (water guggling over the stones) b : to drink (as  
from a jug) with such a sound ~ vi : to pour or drink (as  
liquid) with a guggling sound  
2guggie \ˈɡʊg- n -s : a sound of guggling : GURGLE  
guglet var. of GOOGLT  
gu-glia \ˈɡʊɡli-\ or gu-glio \-li(,)yō\ n -s [It *guglia*, alter. (re-  
sulting from incorrect division of *l'aguglia*) of obs. It *aguglia*  
(also, needle), fr. OProv *agulha*, fr. LL *acucula* ornamental pin  
— more at AGLET] : OBELISK  
gu-gu or goo-goo \ˈɡʊ(,)gu\ n -s [origin unknown] : a native  
of the Philippine islands — used chiefly in Hawaii and often  
disparagingly  
guhr \ˈɡʊ(ə)r\ n -s [G *guhr*, *gur*; akin to MHG *gern* to fer-  
rily



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porters of the amendment) (the man leading the research  
project) STEER suggests the action of one planning or adhering  
to a course with concomitant controlling, governing, or  
maneuvering (steered the ship past the sandbars into the  
harbor) (defly steered the Council of the International Con-  
gress through its problems concerned with the place of the  
next session —A.L.Kroober) (secure in the faith that his  
reasoned intelligence will steer him correctly at all times —H.  
N.Maclean) PILOT suggests leading or steering over a dan-  
gerous, intricate, or complicated course or route (pilot the ship  
through the channel) (wagon trains piloted by bearded scouts)  
(took his sister's arm and piloted her to a safe corner) (piloting  
important bills through the senate —Current Biog.) ENGINEER  
may refer to planning and supervising construction; it often  
indicates carrying through, executing, or effectuating with  
contriving, maneuvering, manipulating, and calculating (the  
influential Americans in Hawaii, with the connivance of U. S.  
Minister Stevens and the "moral" support of American  
marines, engineered a revolution, deposed the Queen —J.W.  
Ellison b.1891) (spokesman for the party when graceful ad-  
justments were to be made or delicate compromises engineered  
—S.H.Adams) (behind it all was the Soviet leviathan skillfully,  
though at times crudely, pulling strings, engineering, manipu-  
lating, staging, and, if need be, intimidating and compelling  
—Alexander Dallin)

guideboard \ˈɡaɪd,bɔrd\ n : a board (as upon a guidepost) having  
upon it directions or information about the way  
guide-book \ˈɡaɪd,bʊk\ n : HANDBOOK 1; esp : a book for  
tourists containing information about routes, accommoda-  
tions, and places of historical or cultural interest — guide-  
book-ish \-kɪʃ\ adj — guide-booky \-kɪ-\ adj  
guide card n : GUIDE 2g  
guided adj [fr. past part. of *guide*] 1 : accompanied or super-  
vised by a guide (a ~ tour) (~ groups) 2 : controllable  
as to direction of motion in the same way as a guided missile  
(~ bomb) (~ plane)  
guided missile n : a missile whose course toward a target may  
be altered during passage (as by means of a preset control, a  
built-in mechanism remotely controlled by radio, a target-seeking  
radar device, or a self-reacting device)  
guide dog n : a dog trained to lead the blind  
guide flag or guide pennant n : a flag or pennant flown on the  
ship that is to act as guide during a fleet maneuver  
guide fossil n : INDEX FOSSIL  
guide key n : HOME KEY

guilt

gui-gno-let \ˈɡɛnʏə,lɛ\ n -s [F, fr. dim. of *guigne*] : a French  
liqueur made from black sweet cherries

gui-jo \(\)gɛˈhɔ\ n -s [PhilSp, fr. Tag *gihó*] 1 : a large Philip-  
pine timber tree (*Shorea guiso*) of the family Dipterocarpaceae  
having strong heavy hard wood with a striking figure and  
moderately fine texture 2 : the wood of the guijo  
guil-an-di-na \ˈɡwɪlənˈdɪnə, -dɛnə\ n, cap [NL, after *Gul-*  
*landini* (Melchior Wieland) †1589 Prussian botanist in Italy]  
in some classifications : a genus that comprises tropical  
American woody vines, scrambling shrubs, and trees having  
seeds enclosed in large prickly pods and that is usu. included  
in the genus *Caesalpinia*

guild also gild \ˈɡɪld\ n -s [ME *gilde*, fr. ON *gildi* guild, pay-  
ment, tribute; akin to OE *gild*, *gield* service, tribute — more at  
GELD (tax)] 1 : an association of men belonging to the same  
class, engaged in kindred pursuits, or having common inter-  
ests or aims; as a : any of various medieval associations  
having both social and semireligious features b : a medieval  
association of merchants controlling local trade in some parts  
of Britain and sometimes constituting the local governing body  
c : a medieval association of members of a craft or trade  
established to promote the welfare of that craft and its members  
and sometimes replacing the merchants' guild as a governing  
body d : any of various modern associations, societies, or  
brotherhoods resembling the medieval guilds in their aims (a  
~ for charitable work) (the hospital ~ of our church);  
broadly : FELLOWSHIP, SOCIETY 2 obs : the headquarters or  
meeting place of a guild : GUILDHALL 3 : an ecological group  
of plants distinguished from ordinary herbs, shrubs, and trees  
by a special mode of life (as the saprophytic, parasitic,  
epiphytic, or twining) usu. involving some degree of depend-  
ence on other plants

guild church n : an English metropolitan church that has been  
freed from parish responsibilities in order to minister full time  
to nonresident city workers during their hours in the city  
!guil-der \ˈɡɪldə(r)\ n -s [modif. (influenced by E -er) of D  
*gulden* — more at GULDEN] : GULDEN, esp : a Dutch gulden  
— see MONEY table  
2guild-er \(\) n -s [guild + -er] : a member of a modern guild  
guild-hall \ˈɡɪldˌhɔl\ n [ME *gildhal*, *gildehalle*, fr. *gilde* guild  
+ *hal*, *halle* hall — more at HALL] : the hall where a guild or  
corporation usu. assembles : TOWN HALL  
guil-ite \ˈɡɪldɪt\ n -s [Frank N. *Guild* †1939 Am. mineralogist  
+ E -ite] : a dark chestnut brown mineral (Cu,Fe)<sub>2</sub>(Fe,Al)<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O that is a basic hydrated sulfate of