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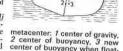


Messrs. \'me-sorz\ pl of MR. (~ Jones. Brown, and Robinson) mes-suage \'mes-wi\) n [ME, fr. AF, prob. alter. of OF mesnage — more at MENAGE] (1462): PREMISE 3b) messy \'me-se\ adj messi-er; -est (1843) 1: marked by confusion, disorder, or dirt: UNITHY (a ~ from) 2: lacking neatness or precision: CARELESS, SLOVENLY (~ thinking) 3: extremely unpleasant trying (~ lawsuits) — mess-i-ly \'me-so-le\ adv — mess-i-ness \'me-so-le\ adv — mess-i-nes \'me-so-le\ adv — mess-i-ness \'me-so-le\

trying (~ lawsuits) — mess-i-ly \mess-i-ly \mess-i-ly \mu w = 1.53-18.

se-nas\ n mes-ti-za \me-'stē-za\ n [Sp, fem. of mestiza] (ca. 1582); a woman who is a mestiza mes-ti-za \mess-ti-za\ \mu [Sp, fem. of mestiza adj., mixed, fr, LL mix-ticlus, fr, L mixtus, pp. of miseēre to mix — more at Mix] (1582); a person of mixed blood; specif; a person of mixed European and American Indian ancestry mes-tra-nol \mess-tra-nol \mess-tra-nol, \mess-

iticia, fr. L mixtus, p., of miscere to mix—more at Mix] (1582): a person of mixed blood: specif: a person of mixed European and Amerperson of mixed blood: specif: a person of mixed European and Amergers of the mixed blood: specif: a synthetic estrogen C₁₁H₂₆O₂ used in oral (C₂₁H₃₆) + i.ofl (1962): a synthetic estrogen C₁₁H₂₆O₂ used in oral contraceptives meta-or meta-prices [Kl. & ML. fr. L or Gk; L. fr. Gk, among, with, after, fr. meta among, with, after, skin to OE mid, mith with OHG mid in a cocurring later than or in succession to: after (meta-trace) and person of mixed mid in a cocurring later than or in succession to: after (meta-trace) and person of mixed mid in a cocurring later than or in succession to: after (meta-trace) and in the coriginal one (metamathematics) used with the name of a discipline to designate a new but related discipline to designate a new but related discipline to designed to deal critically with the original one (metamathematics) used with the range of a discipline to designate a new but related discipline to designed to deal critically with the original one (metamathematics) which is a considerable of the original one (metamathematics) which is the coriginal one (metamathematics) which is the coriginal one (metamathematics) which coriginal one of the processes of which a particular metabolism (metabolism of metabolism) which is provided for vital processes and activities and calls which energy is provided for vital processes and activities and calls which energy is provided for vital processes and activities and calls which energy is provided for vital processes and activities and calls whic



METAL: *metal vt -aled or -alled; -al-ing or -al-ling (1610): to cover or fur-

nish with metal meta-lan-gwaje (me-ta-lan-gwaje) n (1936); a language used to talk about language (me-ta-lin-gwaje) n (1944); of or relating to a meta-lin-gwaje or to metalinguistics (riks) n pl but sing in constr (1949); a branch of linguistics that deals with the relation between language and other cultural factors in a society

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imetal-lic \mo-'ta-lik\\ adj (15c) 1 a: of, relating to, or being a metal-b: made of or containing a metal c: having properties of the metal-b: made of or containing a metal c: having properties of the metal-b: made of or containing a metal c: having properties of cent and reflective properties (~ blond hair) b: having an impaind, a cent and reflective properties (~ blond hair) b: having an impaind a cent and reflective properties (~ blond hair) b: having an impaind a plant resonance: GRATING (a ~ voice) b: having an impaind a plant resonance: GRATING (a ~ voice) b: having an impaind a chanical quality (a ~ smitc) — me-tal-lici-li-ly-li-k(b-)-le\) adv
intellife n (1952): a fiber or yarn made of or coated with metal-bir and a fabric made with this
metal-life-rous, me-tl'-l-i-f(b-)-ros\ adj [L metallifer, ir. metallum + fer-ferous] (ca. 1656): yielding or containing metal-lize also metal-lize arboy metal-log-raphy \mo-tal-log-raphy \mo-tal-log-raphic \mo-tal-log-raphy \mo-tal-log-raphic \mo-ta

instrument consisting of a series of metal bars of varying pitch struck with hammers metal-lur-gy \mathbb{\text{metall-n-y}} \mathbb{\text{metall-n-y}} \mathbb{\text{metall-n-y}} \mathbb{\text{metall-n-y-y-ic, esp Brit ma-tal-lur-gi-metall-n-y-ic, adj - metall-lur-gi-call-n-y-ic, adj - metal-lur-gi-call-n-y-ic, adj - metal-mark \mathbb{\text{metal-n-mark}} \mathbb{\text{n-c-1}} \mathbb{\

met-al-work-ing \, wor-kin\ n (1882): the act or process of shaping things out of metal meta-mathe-mat-ics \, 'mo-ta-math-'ma-tiks, -ma-tha-\ n pl but usu sing in constr (ca. 1890): a field of study concerned with the formal structure and properties (as the consistency and completeness of anisms of mathematical systems — meta-mathe-emat-ical \-1-kal\ adj-meta-mere \, 'mo-ta-min' n [ISV] (1877): any of a linear series of primitively similar segments into which the body of a higher invertebrate is divisible — meta-mer-ic \, me-ta-mer-ic\, "mir-\ adj — meta-mer-i-sim\ ma-la-ma-ni-zam\ n (1877): the condition of having or the stage of evolutionary development characterized by a body made up of meta-mer-phic \, me-ta-mor-phic \, adj (1816) 1: of or relating to meta-mor-phic \, meta-mor-phical-ty\, \-1-k(s-1)e\, adv \, meta-mor-phical-ty\, \-1-k(s-1)e\, adv \, meta-mor-phical-ty\, \-1-k(s-1)e\, adv \, meta-mor-phical-ty\, \-1-k(s-1)e\, adv \, adv \, meta-mor-phical-ty\, \-1-k(s-1)e\, adv \, adv \, meta-mor-phical-ty\, \-1-k(s-1)e\, adv \, adv \, adv \, adv \, adv \, adv \, and adver that results in a more compact and more highly crystaling and meta-mor-phose \\ -10z\, -10z\, \-10z\, \-

condition meta-morphose \-,\lioz\-,\lioz\-,\vb\-phosed; -phosing [prob. fr. MF metamorphose, fr. metamorphose metamorphosis, fr. L metamorphosis yt (1576) 1 a: to change into a different physical form esp. by supernatural means b: to change strikingly the appearance or character of: TRANSFORM \(\sqrt{you}\) are so metamorphosed 1 can hardly think you my master—\(\shrt{Shak}\)\) 2: to cause \((\text{rock}\)\) to undergo metamorphism \(\sigma\) if 1: to undergo metamorphosis 2: to become transformed \(\sigma\) syn see TRANSFORM

master —Shak.) 2: to cause (rock) to undergo metamorphism ~ yi 1: to undergo metamorphosis 2: to become transformed syn see TRANSFORM
metamorphosis (me-ta-mor-fa-sas) n. pl-pho-ses _sez\[L]_fr. Gk metamorphosis fr. metamorphoun to transform, fr. meta-+ morphe form] (1533) 1 a: change of physical form, structure, or substance casp. by supernatural means b: a striking alteration in appearance, character, or circumstances 2: a marked and more or less abrupt developmental change in the form or structure of an animal (as a butterfly or a frog) occurring subsequent to birth or hatching meta-anal-yes) occurring subsequent to birth or hatching meta-anal-yes) occurring subsequent to birth or hatching meta-anal-yes (more) occurring subsequent to birth or hatching meta-ph-ros \-'ne-fros, \, fries (n) (1914): a reanalysis of the division between sounds or words resulting in different constituents (as in the development of an apron from a napron) meta-ph-ros \-'ne-fros, \, fries (n) (NL_from meta-eph-ros) \-'ne-fros, \, fries (n) (NL_from meta-eph-ros) \-'ne-fros, \, fries (n) (NL_from meta-eph-ros) \-'ne-fros, \, fries (n) \, n (NT-eph) \-'ne-fros, \, fries (n) \, n (NT-eph) \-'ne-fros, \, fries \, n (NT-eph) \-'ne-fros, \, n (NT-eph) \-'ne-fros, \, fries \, n (NT-eph) \-'ne-fros, \, n (NT-eph) \-'ne-fro

meta-phrase \'me-tə-,frāz\ n (1640): a literal translation

metaphys-ic \metaphys-ic \metap involves changes in of rock — meta-so-meta-sta-ble \-'stametasta-bie \(\cdot \) staoly a slight margin
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metas-ta-sis \(\) \(\text{mor} \)
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more at STAND] (1
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another part of the ignant tumor n cal-ly \-ti-k(a-)le\ me-ta-sta-size \ma by or as if by metas meta-tar-sal \memeta-tur-sai \me-par of the human larsus and the phali-meta-tar-sus \me-human foot or of a meta-te \mo-'ta-te concave upper surf and esp. maize me-tath-e-sis \ma-metatithenai to trai (1577): a change phonemes in a wor pronunciation \'pu different kinds of molecules — met molecules — met \-tik\ adj — met-a meta-tho-rac-ic _i situated in or on th meta-tho-rax \-'th ment of the thorax meta-xy-lem \-'zi-that differentiates cally by broader tr meta-zo-al \-'zō-əl metazoans
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posed of cells diffe posed of cells diffe cavity lined with si mete 'mēt' vi m mezzan to measur (bef. 12c) 1 archi usu used with out mete n [ME, fr. A metem-psychos metem-psychos metem-psychos meta + empsych is meta - empsych is me meta-+ empsychösis, if meta-+ empsych (1591): the passi man or animal met-en-ceph-a-lor anterior segment sponding part of t — met-en-ce-phi me-te-or \me-te-z Gk metagen fr

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