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Definition of gold star in English:

gold star



NOUN

A gold-colored representation of a star, awarded as a mark of excellence or in recognition of a notable achievement.

'the pies were awarded a gold star for their exceptional taste and quality'

'I was the kid who had more gold stars for reading than anybody in my class'

figurative *'give a gold star to the diligent employee who got to the bottom of this mess'*

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ADJECTIVE

1 Denoting a ranking of or award for excellence.

'his recipe for traditional sausages won the gold star award'

ADJECTIVE



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'a gold star rating'

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- 2 **US** Denoting a relative of a person killed while serving in the armed forces during wartime.

'the marchers saluted five gold star families'

'a gold star mother'

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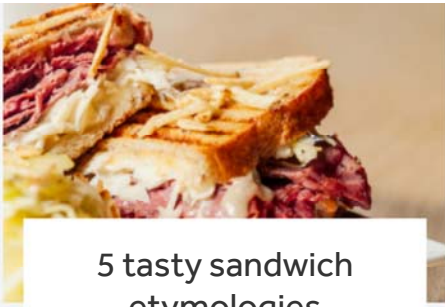
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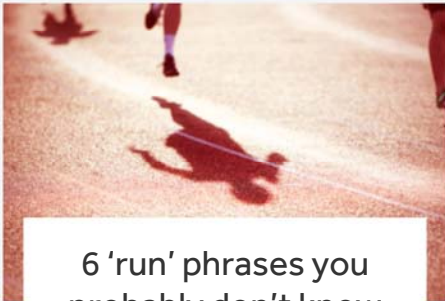
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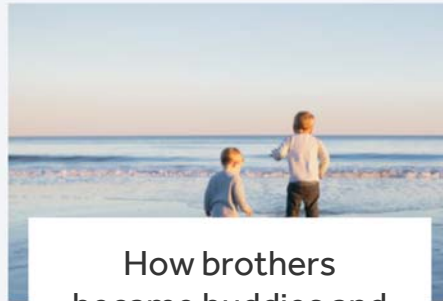
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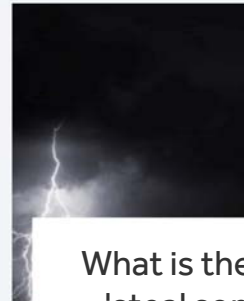
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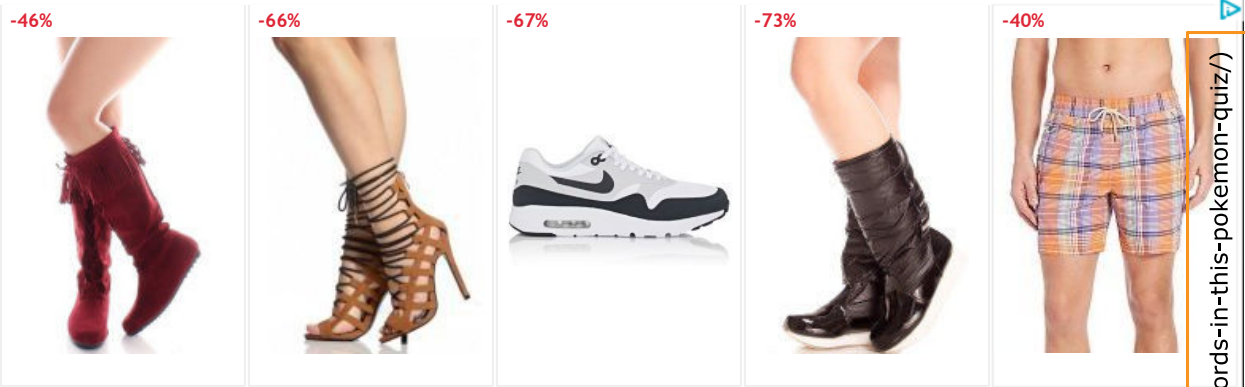
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noun

1. a gold-colored star displayed, as on a service flag, to indicate that a member of one's family, organization, or the like, was killed in war as a member of the armed forces.
2. *Informal.*
 - a. symbolic approval or recognition for outstanding merit or effort:
You get the gold star for cooking such a gourmet dinner.
 - b. anything that represents an outstanding effort or achievement:
Her promotion was the gold star she'd been working for.

Origin of gold star

1920-1925

1920-25, Americanism

Related forms

gold-star, adjective

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Lorrie Moore gave Updike a *gold star* for his "erudition and hard work."

(<http://www.writing-off-updike.com?source=dictionary>)
The Daily Beast (http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2009/02/01/writing-off-updike-1.html?source=dictionary)
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January 31, 2009

The ranks of the *gold star* Mothers were populated with many women with white hair, mothers to children lost in the Vietnam War.

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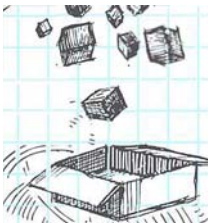
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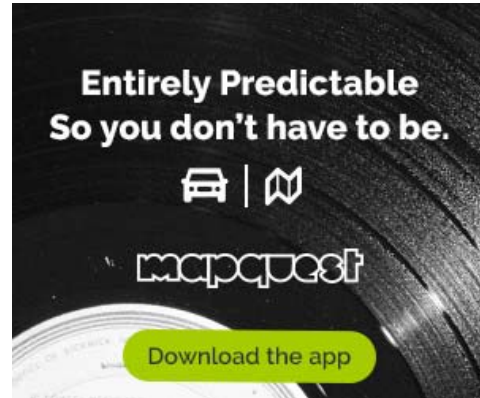
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