

Definitions that Suit Me

Here's the deal: Use the definitions below to enter six words into the blanks provided. At first it may seem that some definitions could have multiple answers with the correct number of letters. But the correct answers will all be drawn from a set of related words. I'd be willing to bet that you can find the hidden theme.

Musical or dental connection:

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Fireplace instrument:

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Basket for a Señora:

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55 mph, for example:

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Valentine shapes:

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Lonely gemstone?:

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When you are finished, read down through the enclosed letters to find the answer to this riddle:

If you stress me at first you'll be stuck in a drought,
So then stress me at last when you want to get out.

Solution: _ _ _ _ _