



Alchemy

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Each word in the given list can be transformed into another word by replacing an element in the word with gold (AU). The full list of alchemical transformations is:

CORAL -> AURAL

PLATEN -> PLATEAU

CRATE -> AURATE

LURES -> LUAUS

MARTED -> MARAUD

WRIST -> AURIST

CLOSES -> CLAUSES

BENDS -> BEAUS

FERN -> FAUN

TABLES -> TABLEAU

The elements replaced in order give CONCRETE WONDERS, the answer to this puzzle.

**ANSWER:
CONCRETE WONDERS**