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Maze

Administration Directions and Scoring Key

Grade 8 | Benchmark 3

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Directions: Follow these directions exactly each time with each student. Say the words in bold italic type verbatim. Begin with the modeling and practice activities. The practice activities are designed to introduce the assessment task to the student. They are untimed and include correction procedures. The correction procedures are not used once the timing begins.

1. Before handing out the worksheets, say ***I am going to give you a worksheet. When you get your worksheet, please write your name at the top and put your pencil down.*** Hand out the Maze student worksheets. Make sure each student has the appropriate worksheet. If the worksheets are in a booklet, make sure each student's booklet is open to the correct worksheet.

When all of the students are ready, say ***You are going to read a story with some missing words. For each missing word there will be a box with three words. Circle the word that makes the most sense in the story.***

Look at Practice 1. Listen. As a member of a family, you (pause) have, give, lead (pause) the right to put a poster on your bedroom wall. You should have circled the word "have" because "have" makes the most sense. Listen. As a member of a family, you have the right to put a poster on your bedroom wall.

Now it is your turn. Read Practice 2 silently. When you come to a box, read all the words in the box and circle the word that makes the most sense in the story. When you are done, put your pencil down.

Allow up to 30 seconds for students to complete the example and put their pencils down. If necessary, after 30 seconds say ***Put your pencil down.***

2. As soon as all students have their pencils down, say ***Listen. You must (pause) put, obey, practice (pause) traffic laws. You should have circled the word "obey" because "obey" makes the most sense in the story. Listen. You must obey traffic laws.***

When I say "begin," turn the page over and start reading the story silently. When you come to a box, read all the words in the box and circle the word that makes the most sense in the story. Ready? Begin. Start your stopwatch after you say "begin."

3. Monitor students to ensure they are reading and circling the words. Use the reminders as needed.
4. At the end of **3 minutes**, stop your stopwatch and say ***Stop. Put your pencil down.***
5. Say ***Now turn to the next passage. Read the passage and circle the word that makes the most sense. Ready? Begin.*** Repeat this process with the third passage and then collect all of the Maze worksheet packets.

Timing	3 minutes. Start your stopwatch after you say "begin."
Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the student starts reading the passage out loud, say <i>Remember to read the story silently.</i> (Repeat as often as needed.) • If the student is not working on the task, say <i>Remember to circle the word in each box that makes the most sense in the story.</i> (Repeat as often as needed.) • If the student asks you to provide a word or for general help with the task, say <i>Just do your best.</i> (Repeat as often as needed.)

Mountain Sand Dunes

mountains

1

sea

started

3

suggested

4

heard

6

father

giant

8

sign

situated

9

mountain

11

peaks

national

12

unique

expounded

15

fascinating

possibilities

17

vacation

piled

19

summer

get

anticipation

turned

park

dunes

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foothills

hills

vegetation

sand

hotel

park

fixed

chips

rental

store

sandboard

visitor

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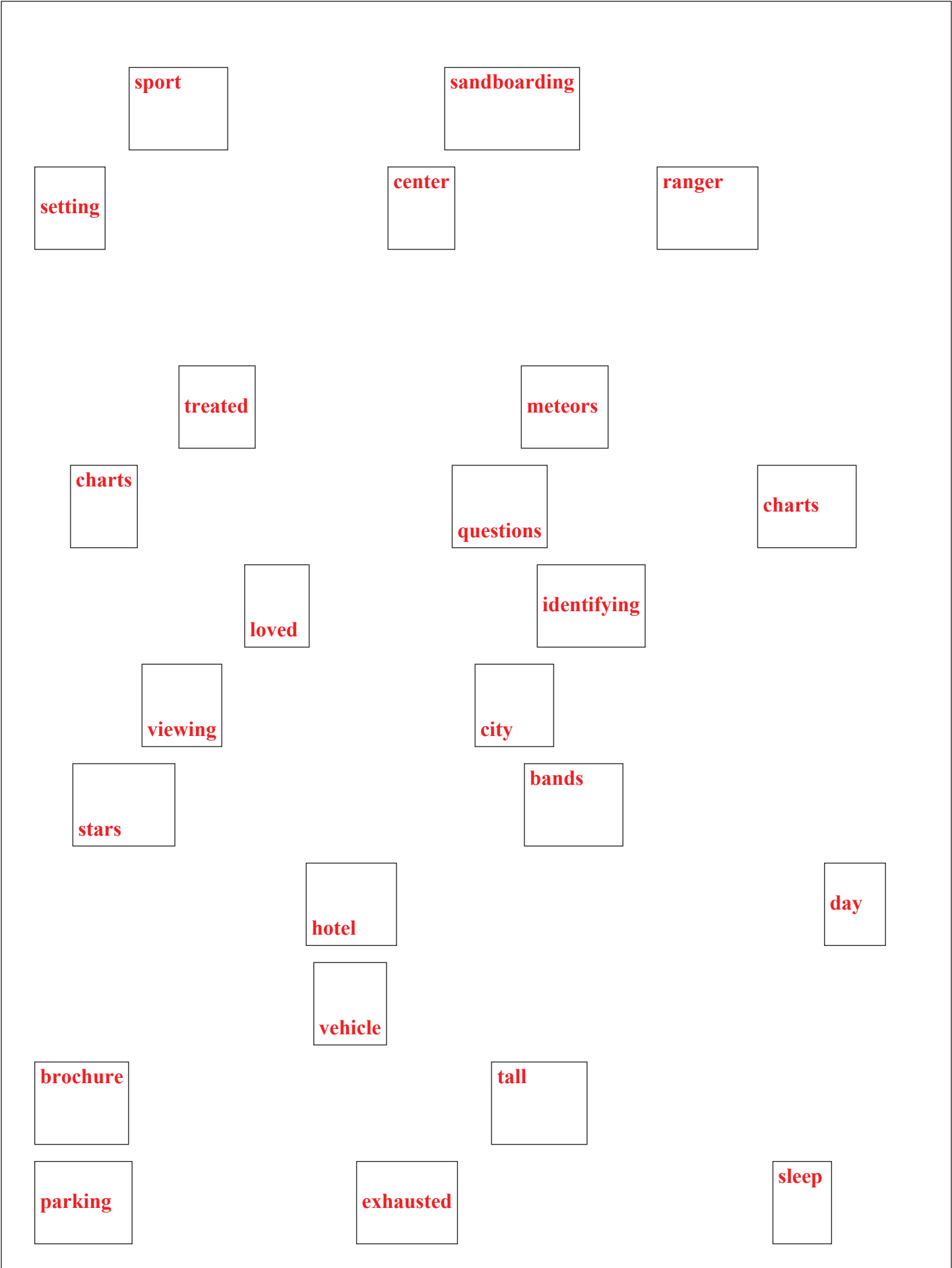
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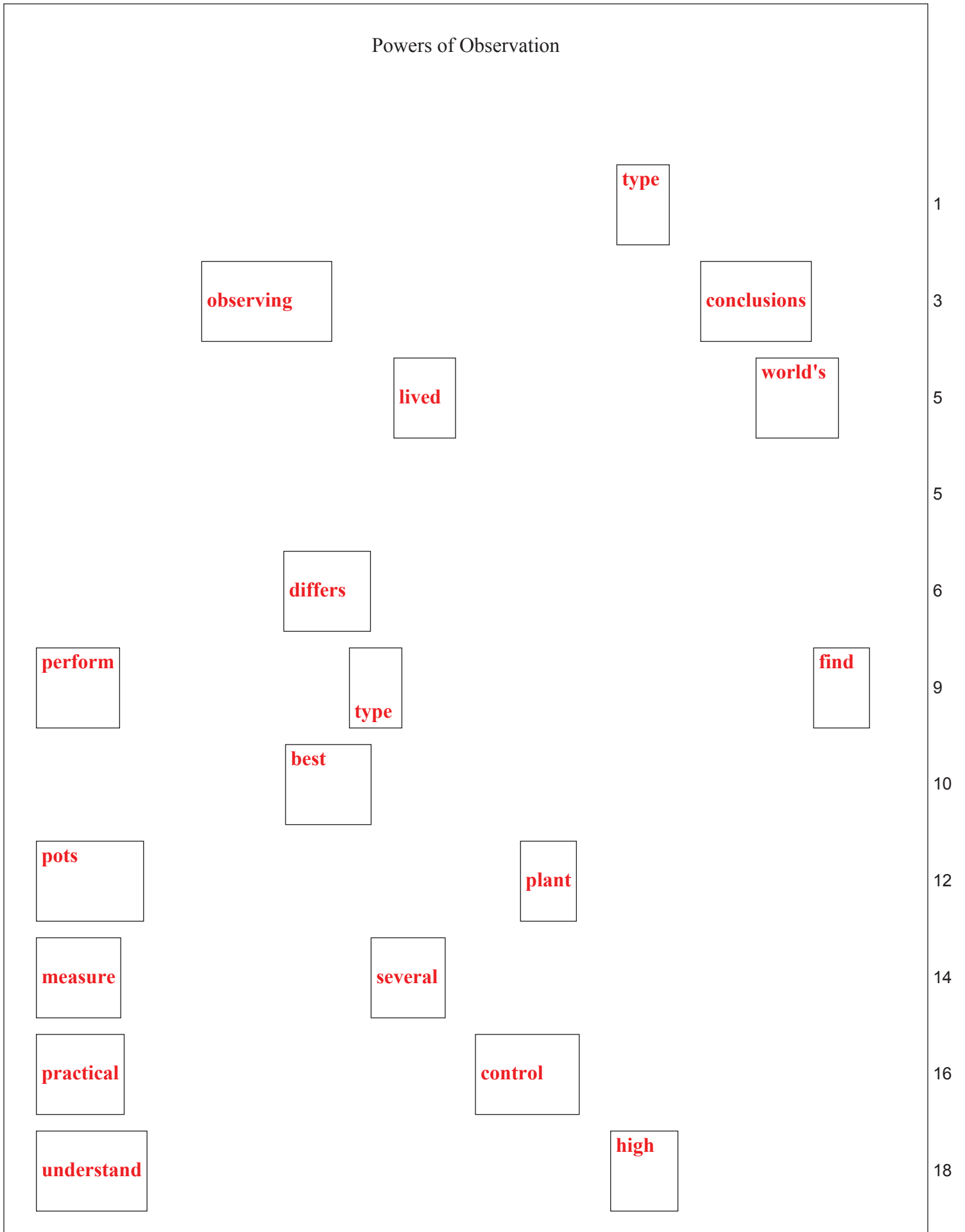
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Powers of Observation



A word cloud of vocabulary words from the story 'The Invention of Solitaire'. The words are arranged in a grid-like pattern, each enclosed in a rectangular box. The words are: data, history, invited, years, plant, journals, coast, species, resembled, discovered, finches', noticed, unique, islands, natural, port, scientific, saw, asked, and years. The words are in a red, serif font.

data	history	invited	years
asked	scientific	plant	journals
port	saw	coast	species
islands	natural	resembled	discovered
unique	noticed	finches'	

Maze Scoring Key G8/BM 3/Passage 2

wonder

developed

journey

main

inherit

parents

produce

observations

life

constant

individuals

best

observations

ideas

explored

science

richest

book

preface

clue

writes

earth

close

endless

earth

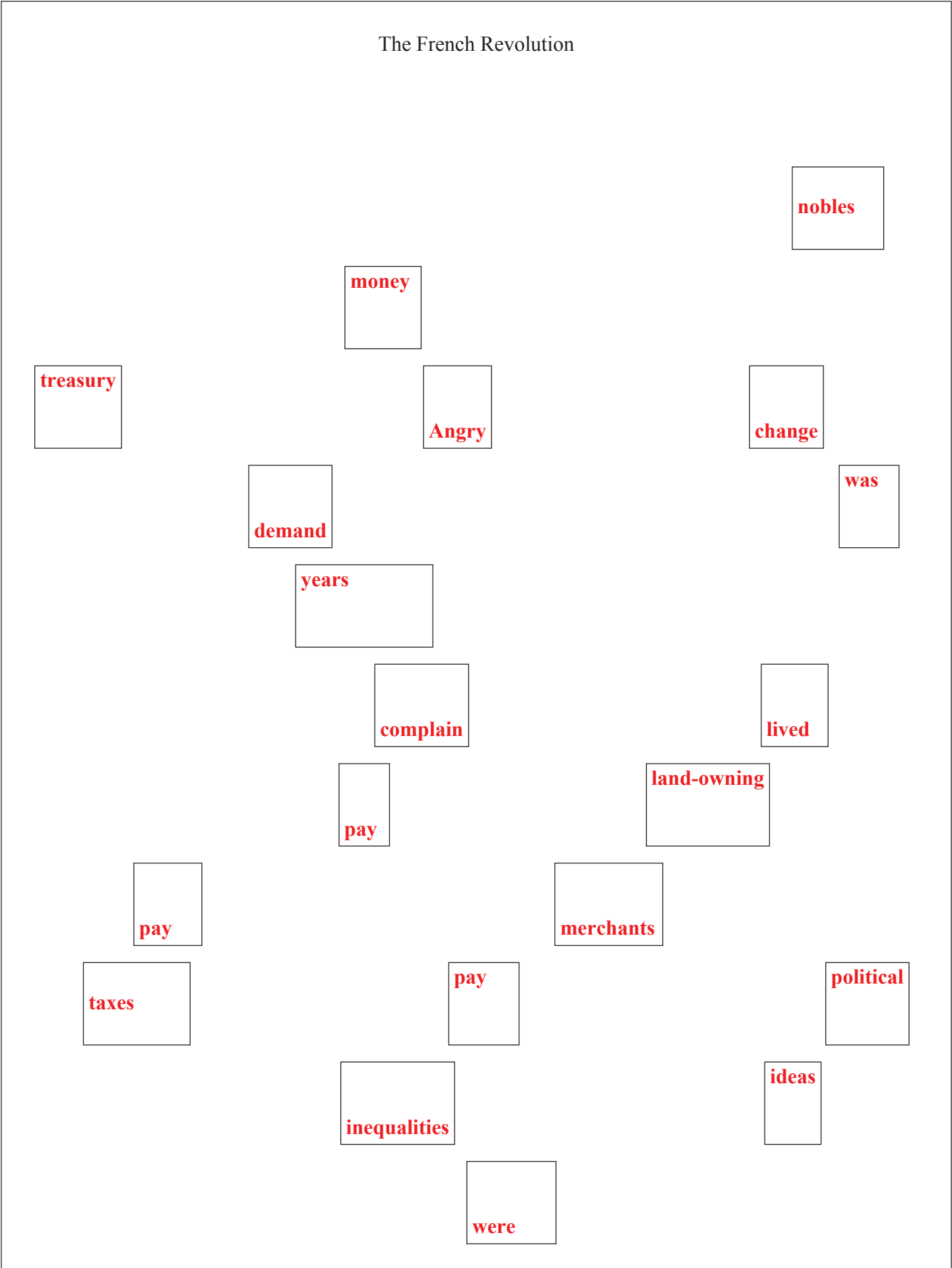
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The French Revolution



Maze Scoring Key G8/BM 3/Passage 3

people's

call

representative

clergy

made

people

meeting

demanded

members

demands

name

represent

old

people

walls

began

spread

formed

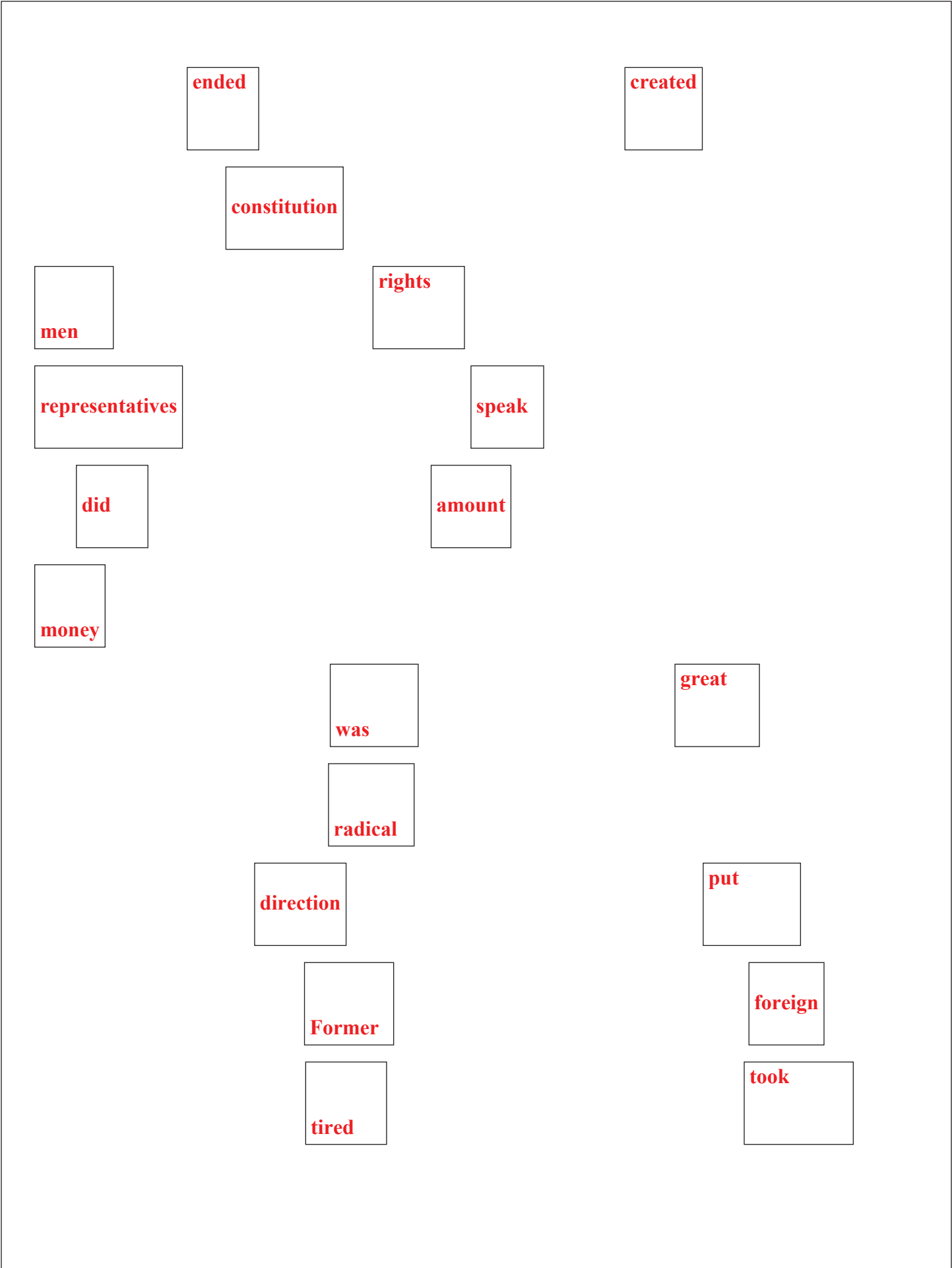
began

government

new

radical

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