

Pink and Say

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Power Vocabulary Activity



A R E P I N C B R O W K A N
D H I S M O O T H E R A N B
L E T O S A N V E S A O U Y
N F P M J C F A I V I X N G
C E T O M S E N F T N C I M
V W Y G F F D K A K B O O A
C Y V O N Y E V W V D M N H
H L M E R G R G D J M M N O
N S E L I A A N U B Z O C G
R W M A T L T N X R X T C A
N C B S V O E U T Y K I P N
G V Y W G E U N X A A O N Y
F S L A U G H T E R L N Z G
K R E E J B C H H M O Y P C

Directions: For each vocabulary word below, circle it in the letter grid above—up and down, across, backwards or diagonally. Going across each row starting at the top left, place each unused letter on a blank to discover the hidden message.

BROW	MAHOGANY
CLEAVE	SLAUGHTER
COMMOTION	SMOTE
CONFEDERATE	STARVATION
JEER	UNION

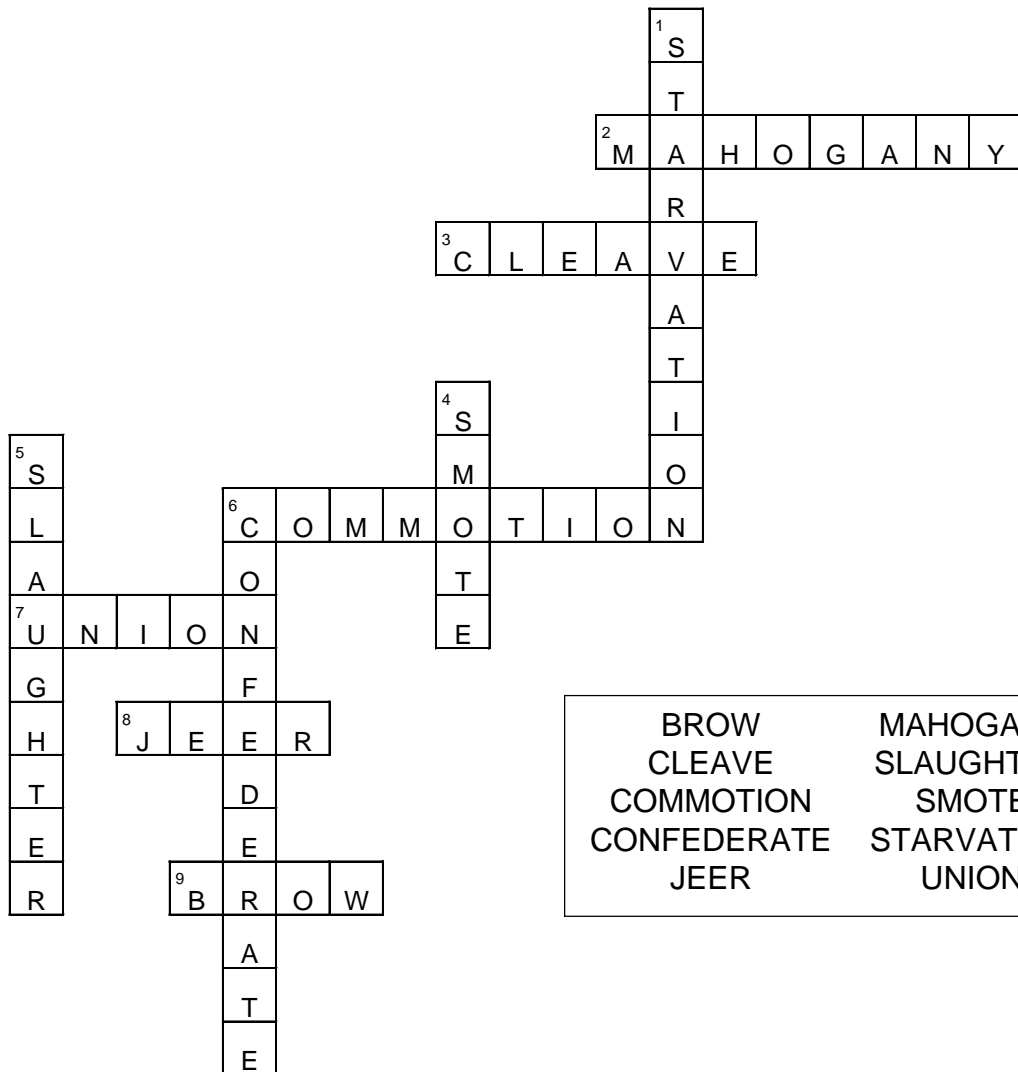
Hidden Message:

A R E P I N K A N D H I S M O T H E R A B L E T O S A V E
S A Y ?

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Across

2. a tropical tree with hard, dark, reddish-brown wood that is used for making furniture
3. to adhere firmly and closely or loyally and unwaveringly
6. a lot of noisy, excited activity
7. the states that remained loyal to the federal government during the Civil War
8. to scorn someone in a loud unpleasant way
9. forehead

Down

1. the condition of suffering or dying from lack of food
4. to strike sharply or heavily especially with the hand or an implement held in the hand
5. to kill animals for their meat
6. having to do with the Confederacy before and during the Civil War

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Directions: For each vocabulary word in the left-column, locate its definition in the right column. Write the number of the correct definition in the blank before the word.

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| <u> 9</u> brow | 1. the condition of suffering or dying from lack of food |
| <u> 6</u> cleave | 2. having to do with the Confederacy before and during the Civil War |
| <u> 10</u> commotion | 3. to kill animals for their meat |
| <u> 2</u> confederate | 4. to strike sharply or heavily especially with the hand or an implement held in the hand |
| <u> 5</u> jeer | 5. to scorn someone in a loud unpleasant way |
| <u> 8</u> mahogany | 6. to adhere firmly and closely or loyally and unwaveringly |
| <u> 3</u> slaughter | 7. the states that remained loyal to the federal government during the Civil War |
| <u> 4</u> smote | 8. a tropical tree with hard, dark, reddish-brown wood that is used for making furniture |
| <u> 1</u> starvation | 9. forehead |
| <u> 7</u> union | 10. a lot of noisy, excited activity |

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Power Vocabulary Assessment



Directions: Now that you have completed *Pink and Say*, it's time to see if you can use the Power Vocabulary Words you learned while reading this book. Look at each of the sentences below and fill in the Power Vocabulary Word that would best complete the sentence.

BROW	MAHOGANY
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1. The wardrobe was made of **mahogany** and had a deep reddish brown luster.
2. His **brow** tightened, forming deep lines in his forehead.
3. The Northern states were called the **Union**.
4. When **Confederate** troops attacked a Northern fort, the Civil War began.
5. Achren raised the sword above her head and **smote** with all her force against a stone pillar.
6. There wasn't much to eat either, so a lot of people perished from sickness and **starvation**.
7. They taunt them and **jeer** at them and insult them.
8. We will **slaughter** the sheep and eat well for a few days at least.
9. The harbor held all the **commotion** and noise of a city.
10. Bits of metal **cleave** to a magnet.