

# Constitutional Convention

## DIGITAL NOTEBOOK

Click on the activity below to be taken to that slide.

**TRUE OR  
FALSE**

**Q & A**

**JIGSAW  
PUZZLE**

**FILL IN  
THE BLANK**

**VOCAB  
WORDS**

**RESEARCH**

**SHORT  
RESPONSE**

**MAZE  
PHRASE**



# TRUE OR FALSE



Directions: Drag the answers into the correct area based on the statement.

## TRUE

The original purpose of the Constitutional Convention was to revise, or fix, the Articles of Confederation.

## FALSE

The Constitutional Convention was held in May of 1787 in Washington, D.C.

**REFUSED**



# QUESTIONS



Directions: Drag the answers to the correct area.

## QUESTION

1

According to the original compromise, how many representatives would the Senate have?

2

In order for the Constitution to be accepted, how many states were needed to ratify it?

3

What was the first state to ratify the Constitution?

4

If no one received a majority vote, who would choose the next President?

5

Which state chose not to send a representative because it was fearful of losing state powers?

6

Who was chosen to lead the Constitutional Convention?

## ANSWER

1

2

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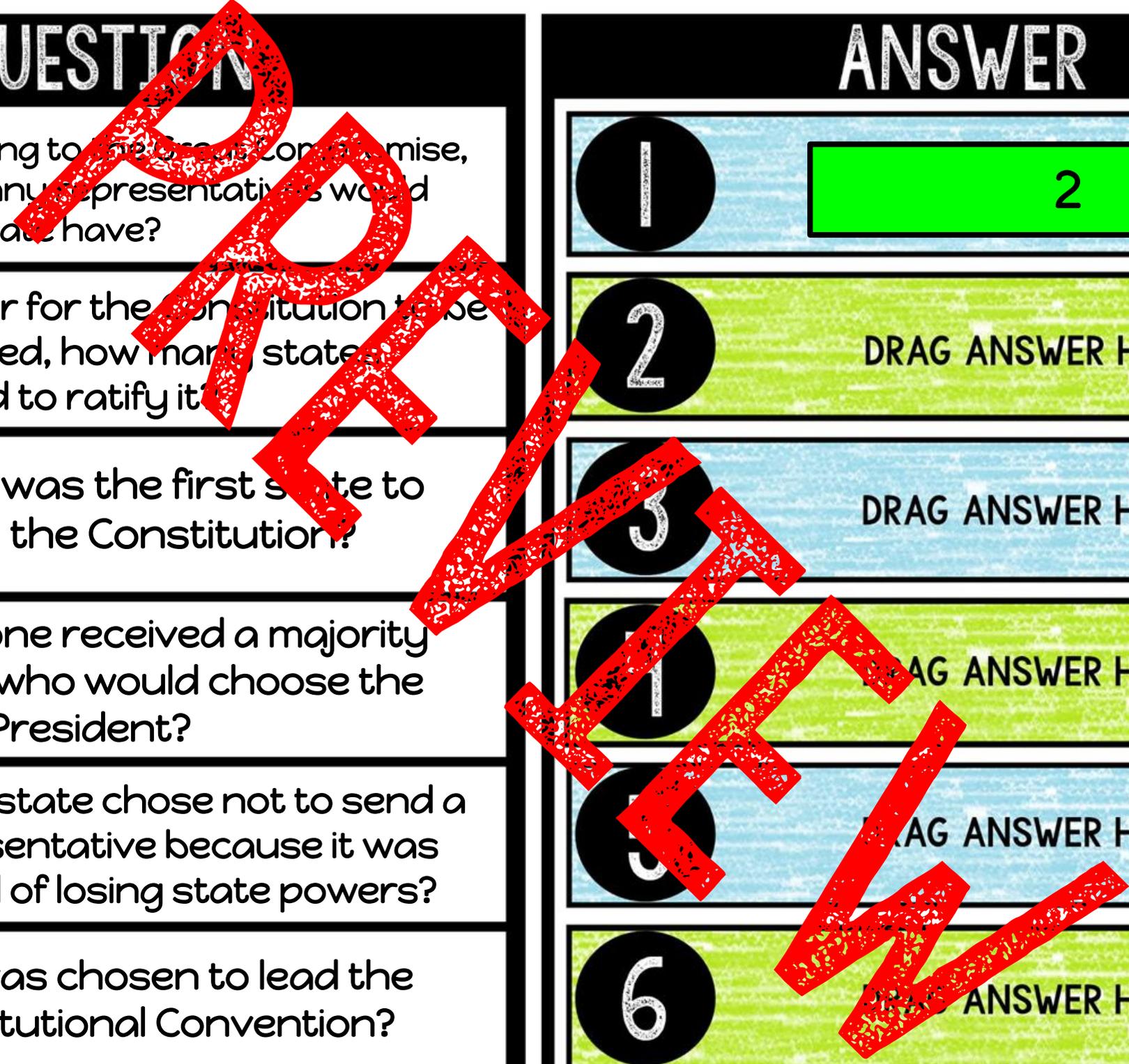
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# JIGSAW PUZZLE



Directions: Drag and arrange the puzzle pieces to form a picture.

**THE FIRST FEW PIECES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLACED FOR YOU. PLEASE DO NOT MOVE THEM.**





# FILL IN THE BLANK



Directions: Drag the correct word to complete the sentence.

One major goal of the Constitutional Convention was to create a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ government that would not take away state or individual \_\_\_\_\_. Members of the convention agreed that a "national government ought to be established, consisting of a supreme \_\_\_\_\_, Executive, and Judiciary." Delegates would decide whether to split executive powers between three persons or just \_\_\_\_\_ single president. They also had to determine how to elect the president, how long his \_\_\_\_\_ would be and if he could be reelected. Alexander \_\_\_\_\_ suggested that a President should be elected by the people and serve for \_\_\_\_\_. Eventually, delegates agreed that a President should serve a \_\_\_\_\_ year term. Many delegates did not trust the people enough.

## WORD BANK

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# VOCABULARY



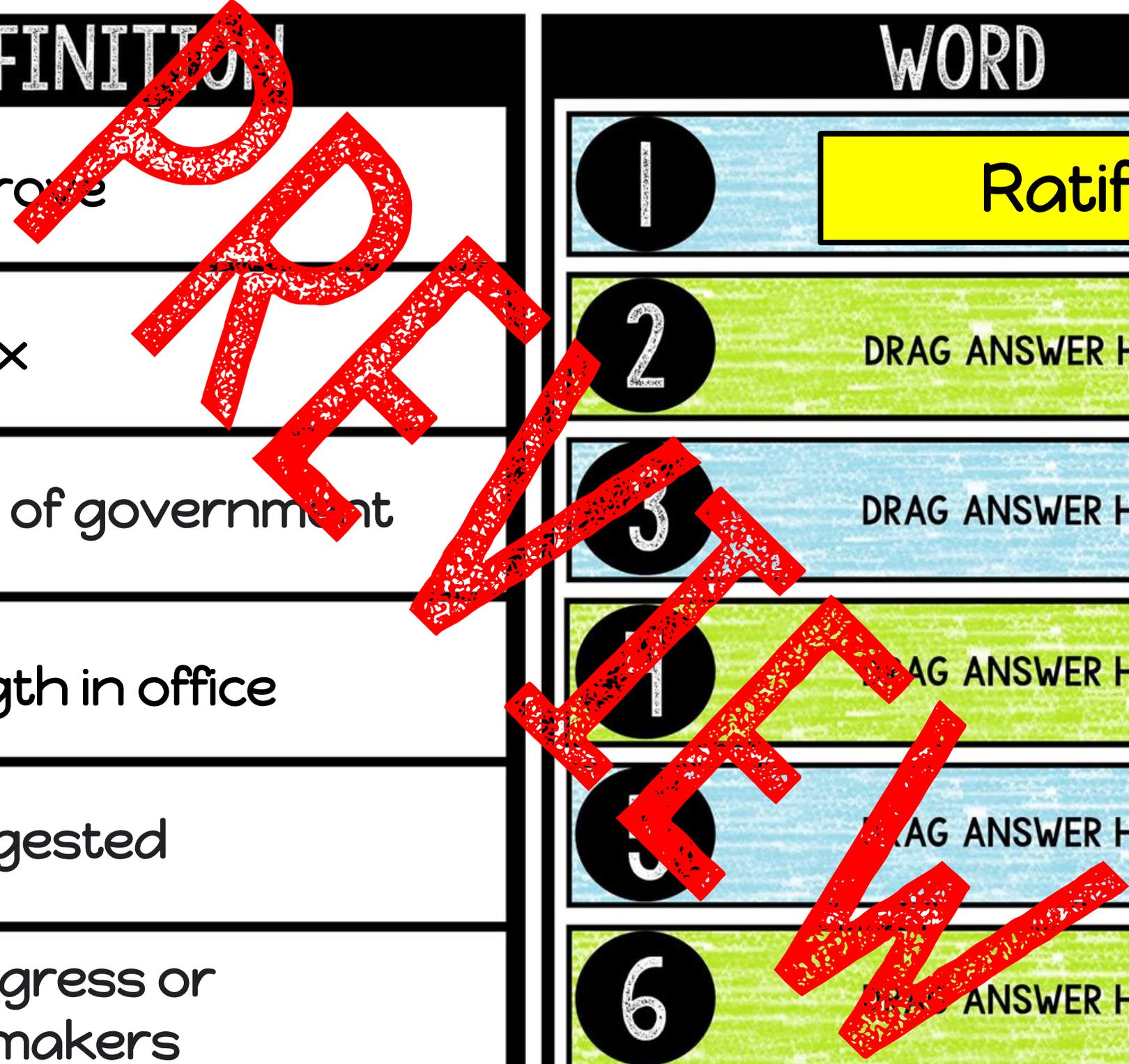
Directions: Drag the correct word to match the definition.

## DEFINITION

- 1 Approve
- 2 To fix
- 3 Plan of government
- 4 Length in office
- 5 Suggested
- 6 Congress or lawmakers

## WORD

- 1 **Ratify**
- 2 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 3 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 4 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 5 DRAG ANSWER HERE
- 6 DRAG ANSWER HERE





# RESEARCH



Directions: Research the Founding Fathers found below and write at least 3 facts about their involvement in the creation of the U.S. Constitution.

**BENJAMIN  
FRANKLIN**

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**JAMES  
MADISON**

**GEORGE  
WASHINGTON**

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photo  
here

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# TYPE YOUR ANSWER



Directions: Type your answer below each question.

1

Why do you think the convention was held in secret, behind locked doors?

Type here

2

Why did some delegates refuse to sign the U.S. Constitution?

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3

Describe a time that you made a compromise with a friend or family member.

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4

Why do you think it took months to "frame" the Constitution?

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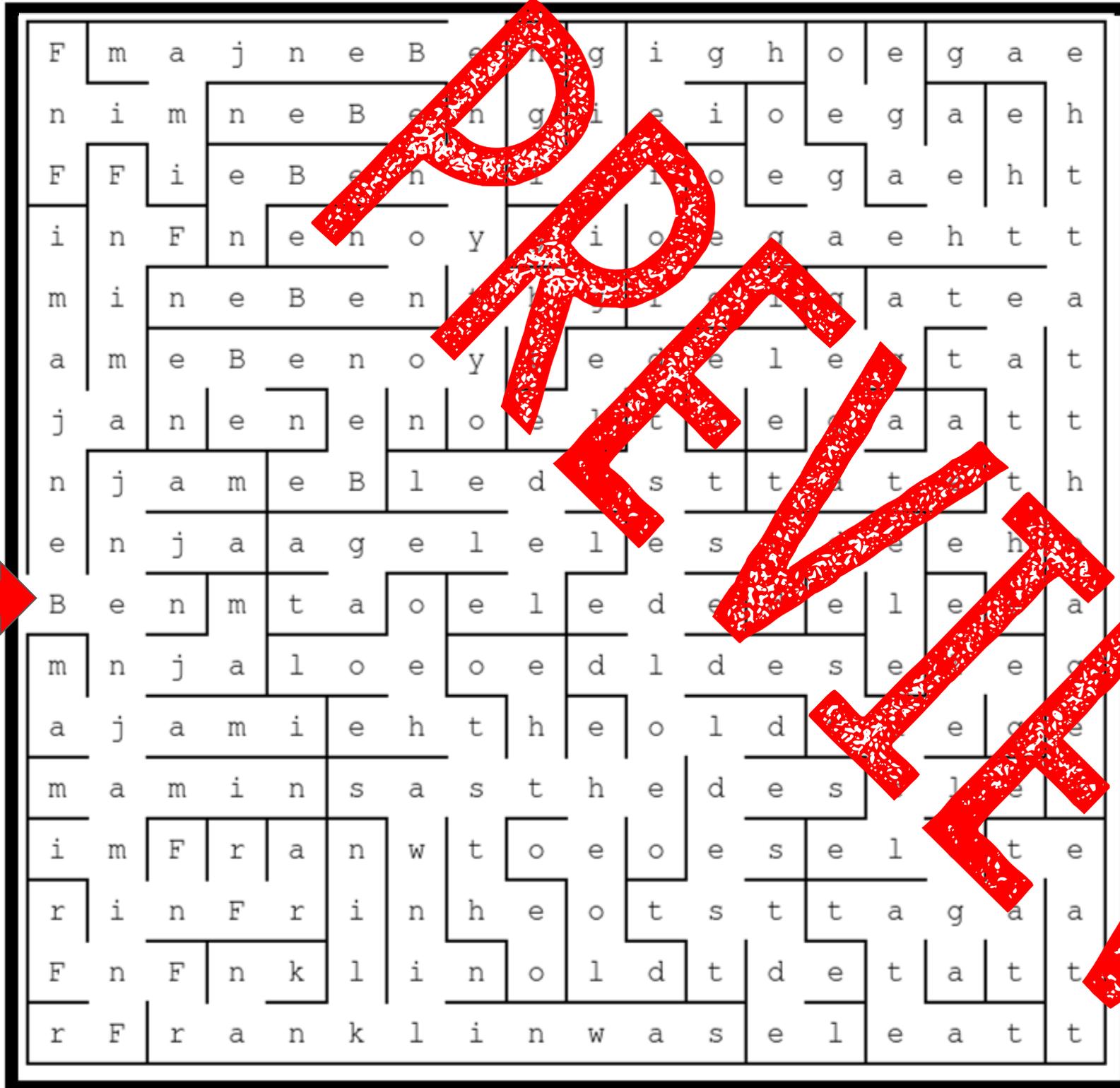
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# MAZE



Directions: Type the phrase found in the maze.



Type the phrase here: