



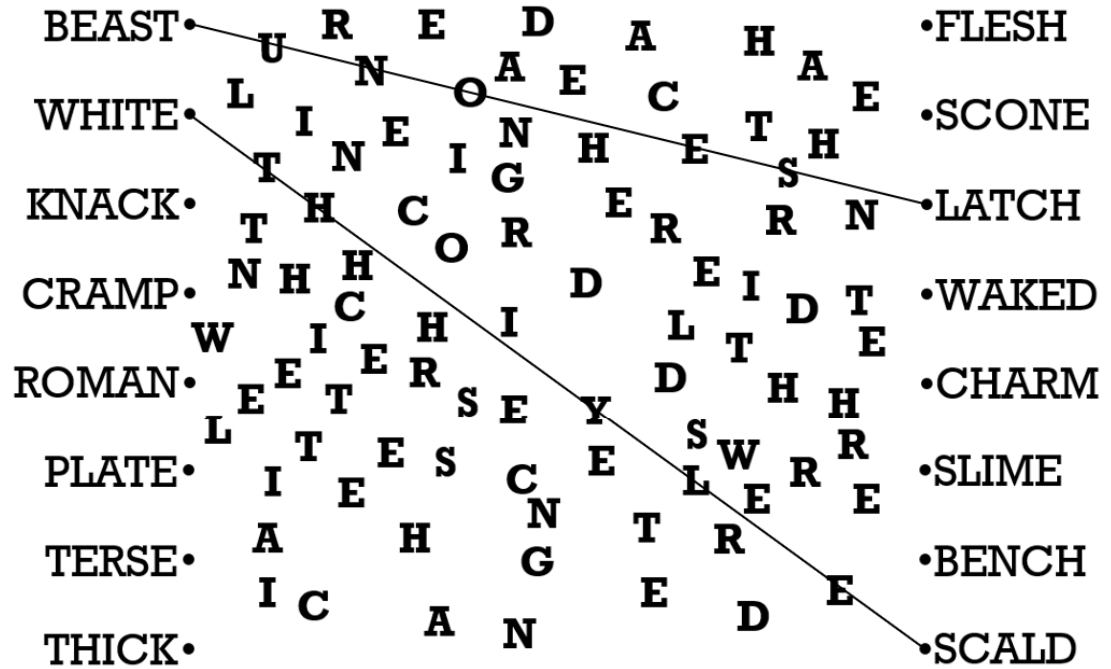
# Routes & Ladders



Next stop on our road trip: Brimfield, Massachusetts to visit the famous Brimfield Flea Market. You can bring money, but it's more fun to barter. And when we happened upon the vintage game Routes & Ladders, we knew we just had to get it.

The game instructions read: "BEGET → BERET → BURET → BURNT → BURNS → TURNS. That series is the only real-word, 5-step ladder that completely changes BEGET into TURNS. All five letters get changed: first the 3<sup>rd</sup> letter was changed, then the 2<sup>nd</sup>, then the 4<sup>th</sup>, then the 5<sup>th</sup>, then the 1<sup>st</sup>. [3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> – that's the order that connects these two words.]"

Each word on the left connects this way with just one word on the right. One has been done for you, and a second one has been started. Complete the rest of the connections; then maybe we can figure out what this flea market really is!



BEAST	WHITE	KNACK	CRAMP	ROMAN	PLATE	TERSE	THICK
LEAST							
LEASH							
LEACH							
LETCHE							
LATCH							

replacement order

1,5,4,3,2							
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