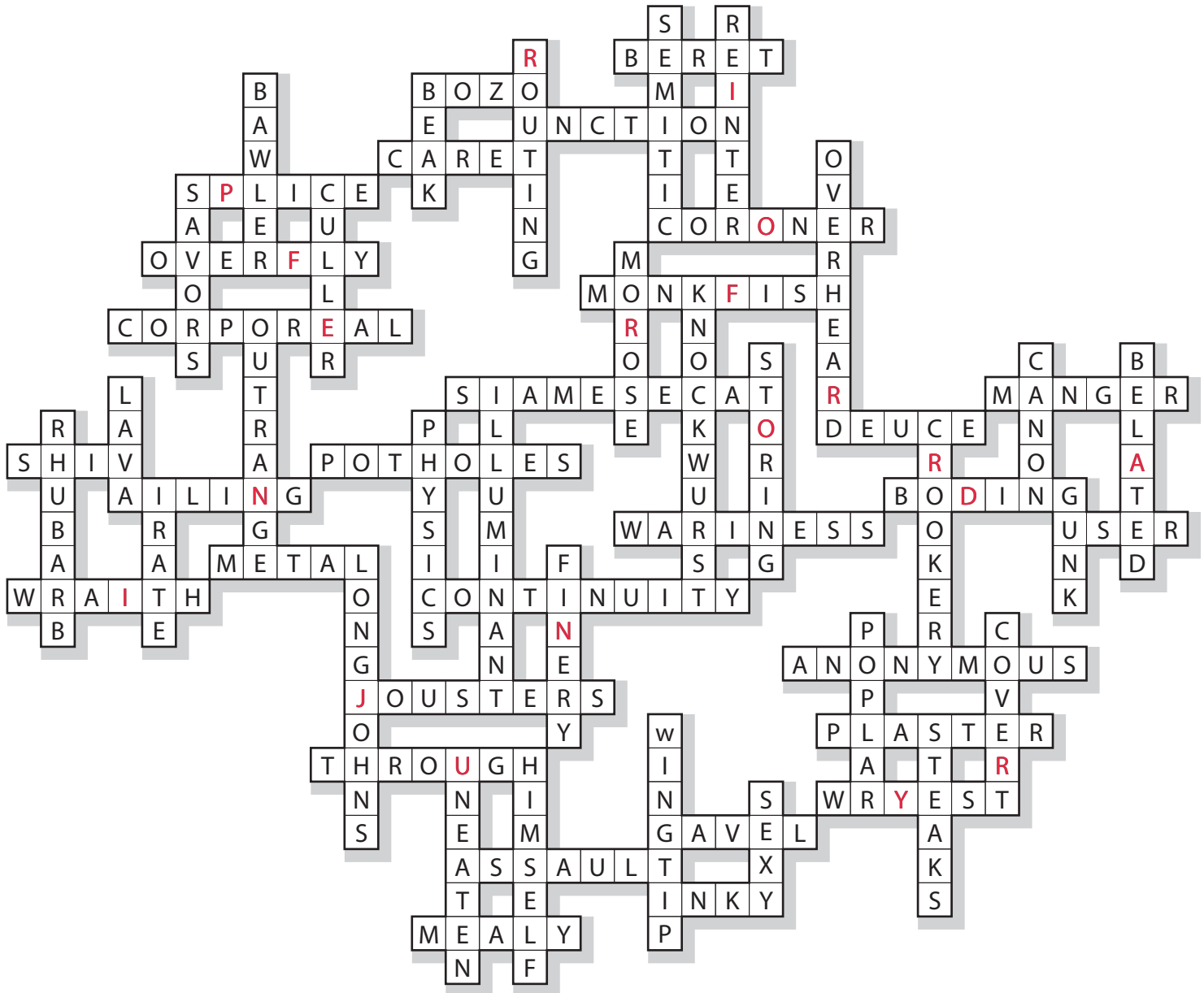


THIEVES CAMP SOLUTION - RIPOFF, ERROR, INJURY

Twenty words in the word list are "thieves" (50% of Forty Thieves), pilfering a letter from another word before being entered in the grid, forming new words from both (some words have multiple possibilities for additions or subtractions, but only the ones shown in the solution grid allow an exact transfer of twenty letters). Note that none of the thieves are the 4 or 10-letter words, as suggested by the "minimum and maximum size requirements". In the completed grid, the stolen letters (in red below) spell RIPOFF, ERROR, AND INJURY.



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| BEAK | FIERY | CORNER | ASSAULT | POPULAR | THOROUGH |
| BOZO | IRATE | DEDUCE | BRAWLER | RHUBARB | |
| GUNK | MOOSE | GRAVEL | COOKERY | SAVIORS | ANONYMOUS |
| INKY | SLICE | MEANLY | CRULLER | STREAKS | LONG JOHNS |
| LAVA | WRATH | MENTAL | FAILING | WINGTIP | PORTHOLES |
| SEXY | WREST | NEATEN | HIMSELF | | WEARINESS |
| SHIV | | OUTING | MANAGER | CORPORAL | |
| USER | BELTED | OVERLY | MONKISH | JUNCTION | CONTINUITY |
| | BEREFT | RENTER | OUSTERS | OVERHEAD | ILLUMINANT |
| BOING | CANYON | STRING | OUTRAGE | PILASTER | KNOCKWURST |
| COVET | CARPET | | PHYSICS | SEMIOTIC | SIAMESE CAT |